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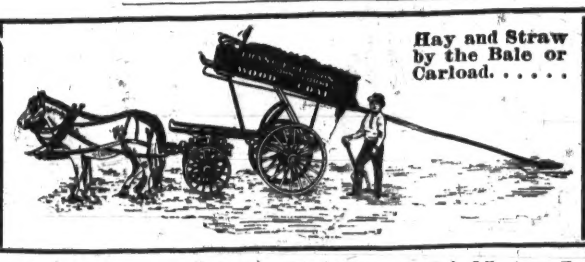
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Miss Isabel Stickney, of Boston has been spending a few days in town.

The Ladies' Musical Club met at Mrs. Richard Findlay's, Tuesday evening.

Andover Lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the Initatory degree last Monday night.

Colored people of the vicinity held a dance in Pilgrim Hall last Friday evening.

Miss Annie S. Lindsay has gone to the Flume house, White mountains, for the summer.

Fred Minor and family will occupy the Brewster house on Chestnut Street for the summer.

A piazza is being built on to the residence of James Wood on Bartlet Street by A. F. Abbott.

David Coutts is one of the latest additions to the membership list of the Cricket Club.

This evening, the Minstrels, given for a good cause and deserving of a good patronage.

Rev. A. H. Armes, of Warner, N. H., who is well known here, has been visiting in town this week.

Henry McLawlin and Miss Edith McLawlin, who have been spending the past week and a half with Miss Robinson at Marion, are expected home to-morrow.

F. W. Haskell of Wakefield, Mass., a well known graduate of Phillips Andover Academy, has been elected captain of the Dartmouth College track athletic team.

Children's Day will be observed at the Baptist Church next Sunday. In the morning service there will be a sermon to the children, and singing by the children. In the evening, at 7 o'clock, a Sunday School Concert will be held.

Rev. F. W. Klein attended the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Alva Hovey's service at the Newton Theological Institution, and the graduation exercises, Wednesday and Thursday.

The Sunday school classes of Miss Smart, Mrs. Herbert Goff and Miss David from the Free church, picniced at Haggett's pond, Wednesday afternoon. A pleasant time was enjoyed by the young people.

Charles Cook, the popular barber recently employed by J. M. Bean, has gone to North Conway for the summer. He will ply his trade at this beautiful resort during his absence.

Children's Sunday will be observed in Scotland District by a Sunday School Concert in the school house. Special music will be sung, and an address given by Rev. D. W. Waldron, city missionary of Boston.

Ralph Meizer, a Phillips Academy student, had a Columbia chainless bicycle stolen from the porch of the Metcalf house on Phillips Street last Sunday night. The police of Andover and Lawrence were notified.

Cards announcing the wedding of Fred Berry Goff of this place and Miss Laura Fulton Farnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt Farnum of North Andover, have been issued for June 15. They will be married at the old homestead in the latter town.

Horace Bodwell, who has been employed by the Andover Electric Light company as a line man, severed his connection with that company the latter part of last week and left for Hull where he has entered the employ of D. K. Willard, a large electrical contractor and builder.

A meeting of the Andover Association was held in Bartlett chapel recently. Rev. Mr. Warfield of Lowell was the moderator. The following young men were examined in their Christian experience, call to the ministry, and views of doctrine, and were granted the usual license: David Elmer Burnham, South Essex; Charles Frederick Fisher, Arborville, Neb.; Andrew Chesley Furbush, Machias, Me.; Fred Whitney Flood, Ellsworth Falls, Me.; Joseph Noyes Haskell, Newburyport; Frederic Parker, Roxbury; William Walker Rockwell, Pittsfield; Henry Bradford Dyer, Cambridge; Laird Wingate Snell, Brookline; Albert Priestly Watson, Windham, N. H.

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J. P. Wakefield has just purchased a new horse.

Prof. Harris and family have gone to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor supplied the pulpit of the Congregational Church, North Andover, last Sunday morning and evening.

Herbert B. Foster has just been made Fellow of the Greek Department, in Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, for the year 1899-1900.

A monthly meeting of the Florists' and Gardeners' club was held at the Town Hall last Friday evening. Routine business was transacted.

William H. Higgins furnished the conveyances for the Scoville-Sutton Young wedding, at Hill Crest, the bride's former home in North Andover, Tuesday noon.

The officers of Red Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., were installed last Monday evening in the Baptist Church vestry by Lodge Deputy Walter Carney of North Andover.

Harry A. Ramadell has received his degree as a bachelor of law from the Boston University law school. He was one of the successful students out of 145 candidates.

Andover blacksmiths have acceded to the demands of the Lawrence horse shoers' union that nine hours shall constitute a day's work. There will be no reduction in wages.

The stock and fixtures belonging to Miss E. M. Abbot were sold at auction last Saturday evening at the store in the Musgrove Block. Miss Abbot has retired from the millinery business in Andover.

A still alarm just before noon Saturday, called out a few of the fire department to extinguish a small fire at Chandler's coal sheds near the depot. Very little damage was caused.

Dr. C. E. Abbott and Mrs. Abbott returned last Friday from Lowell where they have been stopping for several weeks. The former, although not fully recovered from his recent illness, will resume his practice again very soon.

The N. E. Tel. & Tel. Company have just issued a supplement to their Lawrence Exchange directory containing also the Andover Exchange with a list of sixty-one subscribers. Everything is now in readiness to commence the use of the new instruments.

The marriage of Rev. Frank R. Shipman and Miss Mary A. Ripley will take place in the Old South Church next Thursday, June 15, at half past four o'clock. Many invitations have been sent to friends of the contracting parties out of town and a general invitation is extended to Andover friends.

Fred A. Weil, of the *Worcester Telegram* has written to his Andover friends that the paper has just gone into new and palatial quarters. There are twenty reporters and eight editors on the staff, each having his own desk and typewriter. Part of the equipment of the new establishment is a $50,000 press. Mr. Weil is one of the sporting reporters.

Miss Gertrude L. Flint returned Wednesday evening from Hartford, Conn., where she spent a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alden. She also attended the commencement exercises of Woodside Seminary, Tuesday, when her sister, Miss Nellie F. Flint graduated, having the honor to be the Banner girl of the school, and bringing home the Daisy pin of the School Society.

Zach. Sherman, a nephew of Mrs. A. F. Wilbur, of Maple Avenue with whom young Sherman and his mother lives, was injured last Monday by a fall from a bicycle. He was coming out of a yard at the foot of Maple Avenue and losing control of his wheel, collided with a stone wall. The boy was unconscious for some time and has not yet fully recovered from the serious effects of his fall.

Work on the sewer still progresses rapidly. On the trustees of P. A. property the gang is working now from the Bartlet street end toward the section already completed, starting from Highland road. On Washington avenue a considerable amount of ledge was encountered and progress there is necessarily slow. The finishing touches are being made at the pumping station on North Main street.

The Ipswich Independent says: "The N. E. Telephone Company is making another effort to become established in Ipswich offices. A representative of the company is in town getting subscribers at twenty-one dollars a year. This is more like reason. At this rate there should be little trouble in getting all the subscribers necessary." Where are Andover's special rates at twenty-five dollars a year?

Three cases were tried in the police court before Judge Poor last Monday. One, a Lowell drunk got off with a light fine. His two companions in misery, when he was arrested last Saturday night, escaped, leaving behind them a horse and wagon, the latter containing a keg of beer under the seat. The other two cases were assaults, one occurring in colored circles, the assailant being fined five dollars and the assailant in the other case being acquitted.

The board of Assessors' office will be open for the last time for the receipt of lists of taxable property, real and personal, on the fourteenth of June, from 1 p. m. to 6 p. m. See advertisement.

At the regular meeting of the G. A. R. held Friday evening, John B. A. Russell was elected a member of Post 99, and T. J. Farmer was elected an associate member.

Cutting & Bardwell, contractors and builders of Worcester, have secured the contract to build a new store house for the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company.

The famous Boston architect who has just passed away, Gridley J. F. Bryant, was the designer of P. D. Smith's house and also that of Mrs. R. B. Mills on Central street.

William H. Welch has been awarded the contract for plumbing and heating W. H. Brine, Jr.'s residence at Arlington. Mr. Welch will put in two No. 40 Howard furnaces.

The old Towle house and barn on Main street are being moved by O. Chapman to the lot owned by him on Bartlet street. Wilson of Methuen is the mover. It is understood that Mr. Chapman will soon offer the Main street lot for sale.

The Misses Poor, daughters of Judge and Mrs. Poor, sailed for Europe Wednesday on the Brittanic to be gone three months, during which time they will make an extended tour of England and the Continent.

Miss Ella Hanscom of 18 North Main Street had a fainting spell at the corner of Lawrence and Essex Street, Lawrence, while waiting for an Andover car this morning. She was sent to her home after having been revived at the Police Station.

Many alterations are being made by the Memorial library trustees in the hitherto unfinished third story of Memorial hall. A new sky-light has been cut, the walls sheathed and arranged in such a manner as as to assure good lighting facilities, as it is intended to use this room for an art gallery. After being covered with burlap, the walls will be given three thicknesses of paint, preparatory to receiving the pictures to be hung thereon. The John Cornell fund is being used for the carrying out of this new scheme. Hardy & Cole are making the changes.

Among the prominent divines who have been attending the Seminary Anniversary exercises are: Rev. Thomas Simms, Woburn Assoc.; Rev. E. O. Jameson, Mendon Assoc.; Rev. John Whitehall, Taunton Assoc.; Rev. William J. Batt, Middlesex Assoc.; Rev. Richard G. Woodbridge, Old Colony Assoc.; Rev. James V. Seagrave, North Berwick Assoc.; Rev. Henry H. Wentworth. Gen'l Assoc. N. H.; Rev. Alex Wiswall, Worcester South Assoc.; Rev. John L. Sewall, Brookfield Assoc.; Rev. A. J. Covell, Essex South and Salem Assoc., and Rev. A. W. Archibald, Norfold Assoc..

Among the recent arrivals at the Mansion House are: Thomas Snell Smith, Jaffon, Ceylon; Mrs. George Harding and child, Brookline; Judge of Circuit Court Robert R. Bishop, Newton; Mrs. L. C. Black, Miss Margaret Black, Cincinnati, O.; H. A. Stimpson, D. D., New York; C. A. Johnson, and children, Denver, Col.; Miss Braman, Mr. Braman, Boston; William R. Richards, Plainfield, N. J.; Anson P. Atterbury, New York; J. N. Walker, West Stewartstown, N. H.; Rev. L. T. Chamberlain, D. D., New York; George S. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Hasbrouck, Miss Mary Hasbrouck, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Scovill, New York; Rev. James E. Vose, Providence, R. I.; and Mrs. H. H. Osgood, Norwich, Ct.

A feature of Memorial Day which was overlooked in last week's Townsman, one which called forth many expressions of pleasure from the old soldiers and others participating in the parade, deserves a notice even at this date. The forethought of the Allen brothers, E. M. and W. A., in remembering that the paraders would be tired and thirsty after their morning's tramp and exercises in different parts of the town, and their generosity in providing to serve each participant with a cooling glass of root beer, deserves at least a passing mention in these columns. A year ago they carried out the same plan of refreshing the paraders and such things are not easily forgotten by the recipients.

The second hearing on the petition of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway company for a location of tracks, wires, etc., in the streets of Andover, will be held in the Town House on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. This time the company desire to run their tracks down Central and School Streets to Railroad and then over the route first proposed. Although this route will receive some opposition, a petition already having been presented to the Selectmen from the vestry of Christ church asking them to allow no tracks to be laid on these streets since the cars will disturb their religious services, it is thought extremely likely that the petition will be granted, and unless some better route can be hit upon the cars will go to Tewksbury via Central, School, Railroad, the lower part of Central, Andover and Tewksbury Streets.

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His Last Hold-up.

"In the good old days out West," said the Judge, as the talk turned to train robberies, "there were road agents who were hunted down without mercy, and there were others who were put on pedestals as chevaliers and admired even by their victims. Such a man was Colonel Tree, of Nevada. That wasn't his right name, of course. He was christened Thomas Post, and was born in Iowa, but that fact wasn't known till after his death.

The Colonel made a hit at stage robbing right from the start, and I was in the first coach he stopped. He was then a man about 30 years old, a good figure and a handsome face, and a more rollicking chap would have ben hard to find. He was the beau ideal of a highway robber. He wore a cloak over his shoulder, a black hat with a drooping feather, and he had the blackest eyes and the whitest teeth I ever saw in a man's head. Ah! but he was a gentleman at the business! He lined six of us on the road, and got a bodole of about little town up in the mountains, a letter which had been knocking about for several weeks was handed to him. He was just about to set off on one of his expeditions. The boys who saw him read that letter said that tears came to his eyes and he was all knocked out. He tore it up and cast the pieces away, and for a time he didn't seem to know what course to take. Then he braced up and started off, but instead of a smile his face wore a look of sorrow and regret.

"As I was one of his first victims, so I was one of his last, although the first and the last hold-up occurred 200 miles apart. There were five of us in the stage as it crawled over the mountain road one afternon, and as the mules were halted for breath after a long pull up hill, Colonel Tree stepped out on us. He passed the time of day with the driver, who was really pleased at being stopped, ordered the four of us down as coolly as I am talking to you, and it was only after we were lined up to be despoiled that we noticed anything wrong with him. His face had lost its smile, there was no fun in his eyes, and he was no longer the debonnaire highwayman of the week past.

"It was seen that he was either ill or heart sick. He made a haul of about $2000 off the four of us, but he seemed reluctant to take up the boodle, and make off. I have always believed that he was wishing he could sit down for a talk with one of us and lighten his burden by sharing it. It was while he was hesitating and off his guard that one of the passengers who had hidden his pistol in his boot-leg, drew it out and shot him in his tracks. The man was an outlaw, and all the rewards read 'dead or alive,' but that shooting has always seemed to me to have been cold-blooded murder. Others regarded it in the same light, and the shooter was cursed instead of praised.

"I am not defending stage robbers, but I have many times wished that Col. Tree had escaped the country or been captured and imprisoned. If he had been killed while resisting the legal officers it wouldn't have been so bad. You see, I have always felt sure that letter was from his mother or sister. It may have told of troubles and sorrows, and death. There surely was grief and woe to have upset him so. He wasn't a bad man at heart or he wouldn't have shed tears over it. He turned away from that little town with a sob in his throat, and no doubt he had decided that that hold-up should be his last. He had robbed scores of people, but he had never harmed one, and had ben as gallant to women as a knight of old, and it wasn't the fair thing to shoot him $3000 in cash, and only one man of the lot had a kick to make. He was half an hour about the job, and all the time he was smiling and laughing and making excuses for the delay and inconvenience. He had a couple of guns with him, but he made no theatrical display of them, nor did he indulge in oaths and threats. On the contrary, he was so smooth and gentle and mannerly about his work that I felt almost proud to have been relieved of $700.

"That fellow captured the country from the start. A stage driver who could boast of having been held up by Colonel Tree had a right to hold his head very high, and if any of his victims complained they were charged with ingratitude. The law got after him in due time, of course, and the rewards offered aggregated a small fortune, but it seemed that no one wanted to run him down. It was an understood thing that he should be taken prisoner, instead of being shot down like a dog. Some of his feats rivalled those of Claude Duval and Dick Turpin. Te rode a big black horse with a white star in his forehead, and he was here today and 100 miles away tomorrow. The weekly newspapers devoted columns to his adventures, but always spoke of him with admiration. Had they pitched into him their action would have been resented on all sides. Colonel Tree ran a career of two long years. He must have had a big lot of gold coin stored somewhere at the end of that time, but I have never heard that it was recovered.

"I can't see how his relatives back in Iowa got on his trail, but one day, at a down like a dog when the tear-stained letter he had read with a heart-ache was dancing before his eyes and throwing him off his guard."—N. Y. Sun.

They had Heard of Each Other.

There was a moment's silence after the introduction. Womanlike each was mentally "sizing the other up." Then one spoke:

"My husband frequently speaks of you," she said.

"Indeed," returned the other.

"My husband thinks you are wonderfully clever."

"Really? Why, that's the way my husband talks about you. He told me how you reshaped and recovered that old parasol, and so saved $2."

"Parasol; Why I never touched it until my husband had harped all day on your cleverness in upholstering and relining a preambulator at a saving of $10."

"Nonsense! The thing that made me do that was the way my husband talked about that parasol. Then he got me to retrim a last year's hat because you were working over an old dress."

"But I never started to do that until my husband had told me five times about your hat. I wasn't going to admit that you could be any more economical than I am."

"Gimme a name for it," said the man who was getting ready to open a small cafe.

"Um—suppose you call it "Not the Dewey," suggested his auditor and friend.—Indianapolis Journal.

"Thinkest thou," asked the actor-captain, "we can storm yonder buildings the enemy occupies?"

"You ought to," said the orderly, "it's only a barn."—Chicago Post.

Mrs. Bilkins (reading)—Here is an account, John, of a terrible hurricane in the Cayman Islands, people killed and the country generally devastated.

Mr. Bilkins (thoughtfully)—Let me see, do those belong to us?—Detroit Free Press.

"Gentle? O, yes gentle as a lamb," said the liveryman. "Any lady could drive him. That is, if she stays sober."—Indianapolis Journal.

Silent Bill Strothers.

"Don't you believe that all the cowboys of the west waster their breath in yeling or talking," said the Major, as he was telling of life on a ranch. I've got a man named Bill Strothers who hasn't wasted a word since he wac old enough to speak. Men who have chummed with him have told me that he would go three or four days without uttering a word. I'd been trying to find him for a year. One day I heard that he was over at Red Hill, and I rode over and found him sitting in the shade of a tree. He nodded to me as I got out of the saddle, and I sat down beside him and said:

" 'Well, Bill, I'll give you $50 a month to come over to the C. P. ranch. I've got a dozen herders who need a hard boss for a few months. I supose you've got some private affairs to straighten up and I'll give you a week to do it in. What do you say?'

"I said all that and perhaps more. Bill gave me a look of reproach, and slowly got up and mounted his cayuse. I thought I'd lost him, and in some anxiety I asked him where he was going.

" 'Ranch, of course,' he grudgingly replied, and he rode alongside of me for thirteen miles without opening his mouth again.

"About eight months after he came to me I took a two days' ride in his company. In those two days I uttered just ten words, as duly recorded in my note book, and those ten words were in regard to the body of a man we found hanging to a limb. I was mighty lonesome for a talk, I can tell you, but I started out with the intention to preserve my dignity. Bill muttered a 'Humph!' over he corpse but let out no word. When we got back home I prided myself that I had won a medal, but in the midst of my self congratulations in walks old Bill says:

" 'Major, I'm goin'!'

" 'But what's the trouble?' I asked. 'Anything wrong with the work?'

'He shook his head.'

" 'Want a raise of wagesc?'

"He shook it again.'

" 'You are not taking up a herd of your own?'

"There was a third shake and drawing a long breath as if about to do some desperate thing, Bill replied:

" 'See hyar, Major I was out with you for two days and you talked too darn much!'

"I promised to better my record," laughed the Major, "and I'm sure I've done it. I've spoken to him only twice in the last eleven years and I know he thinks I ought to be president of the United States."

Old Pennsylvania Woodsmen.

One of the most interesting and picturesque types known to backwoods life, the old-time lumberman and woodchopper of the Alleghanies, is now almost a thing of the past. At the present day the number of men engaged in that healthful but arduous occupation is small compared with the thousands that labored in the fine forests of a quarter of a century ago. The fine forests of Pennsylvania are themselves only a memory.

The genuine old-time woodsman of the Alleghany spread of waters cannot be mistaken. He will be seen in midwinter always wearing a fur cap, which is, more than likely, some long-preserved trophy of his own rifle or trap. He wears no coat or waistcoat, his body and chest being covered by a heavy flannel or woolen shirt—not the gorgeously colored garments of the later day lumbermen but good, old-fashioned stuff, such as his father used to wear. Trousers of some warm woolen goods cover his legs. The new order of woodsmen wear their trousers tucked into a long pair of stockings. These stockings are often as gorgeous in varied color as the shirt or jacket he affects, and their tops are drawn snug to the leg by a puckering string, the ends of the string sometimes ending in fancy tassels. They wear "gum" shoes. The old-time woodsman's father wore cowhide boots, well greased with tallow, and with no stockings between their [illegible] so his sons, or the most of them, wear cowhide boots, greased with tallow, and no stockings, and declare that thus clad their feet are kept warmer than by the bundling of heavy stockings The old-timer will defy anyone to remember an instance of anyone's feet ever having been frosted when dressed in the cowhide boot, no stocking plan. These fast disappearing specimens of the days "when lumberin' was lumberin' and not playin' circus" also scorn suspenders or "gallusses," as they call them.

"A feller can't have his shoulders all clawed up if he wants to swing an axe or pull a raft ear", is the rule of these forest craftsmen.

Clad thus the woodsman is ready for a shooting match, a dogfight, a bear hunt, a log chopping, or a mourner meeting. The mourner meeting is the backwood revival, conducted usually, by some strapping, lusty-lunged preacher, and generally at the district schoolhouse. Everybody within a circuit of five or six miles attends the mourner meetings, and frequently a majority of the congregation join the mourners before the revival is over. But the steadfastness of the backwoods convert is evidently not to be depended upon, for mourners of one winter are to a great extent the mourners of the next. This doesn't seem to be looked upon as anything to be unfavorably commented upon; on the contrary, some regard it as a very commendable action, as witness the boast of one old-time woodsman:

"I stand high in this here doestrict, and I ought to. I been a mourner ev'ry winter at the mourner meetin's fer letter'n forty year."

As a rule these untutored woodsmen are honest and generous, although always boisterous, and it is to be regretted that they are being replaced by an element so different in all respects, for to their sturdy and aggressive character is due, more than to any one thing, the place western Pennsylvania enjoys in the estimation of the entire country.—N. Y. Sun.

BROUGHT TO A TRUCE.

Such occurrences as this are inevitable. The father is a veteran of the civil war and the son helped settle things in Cuba.

"You don't know what war is," said the old gentleman at dinner the other day. It's nothing to go over and clean out a lot of half-breeds and heathen. We fought as brave a lot of men as ever strapped a knapsack or pulled a trigger, and we didn't come home kicking because our bill of fare wasn't up to that of a five-dollar-a-day hotel."

"Oh, I guess you did your share of kicking, from what I read. And I guess you didn't strike anything much hotter than was going up that hill at Santiago."

"Papa," said little Johnny from near the foot of the table, "do you mean that a man that was wounded or killed in your war was any more woundeder or killeded than they was in brother Ike's war?"

The older veteran simply hoisted his napkin on his fork, and the Cuban hero smilingly acknowledged the surrender.—Detroit Free Press.

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A COLUMN OF SMILES.

"Is the editor in?" asked the caller.

"No sir," answered the sad-eyed man at the desk. "Do you wish to leave any word for him?"

"No, I want to see him personally. I will come again. But you might tell him I called."

"Yes sir. What name, please?"

"My name is Dunston."

The man at he desk jumped up wildly and grasped him by theh and.

"Found!" he exclaimed, in a voice trembling with uncontrollable excitement. "Thank heaven!"

"What do you mean?"

"You're the missing rhyme for Funston!"

The sad-eyed man was the office poet.—Chicago Tribune.

He makes rhymes for a sausage trust—
They pay him fairly well;
But to his friends he always says
He's writing doggerel.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Mamie," said her father, "I can't tolerate that young man's presence in the house after 11 o'clock."

"Why, you oughtn't to mind so much, pa," she answered: "I have to entertain him."—Philadelphia North American.

"That tall Mrs. Baxter seems like a woman of iron nerve."

"O, I don't know. I was there the other day and her girl told me she was on the floor of a closet under a feather bed."

"Good gracious! What was the trouble?

"She thought there was a thunder storm coming."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WELL DEVELOPED.

Father—What is the meaning of that black eye, my son?

Johnny—Oh, that's merely a mark of esteem, father.

Father—How so?

Johnny—I esteemed myself a better boxer than Tommy Jones.—Chicago News.

IN DESPERATE STRAITS.

The Stern Parent—Mabel tells me that you have proposed to her. Is it proper for me to ask if you are in a position to marry?

The Suitor—Oh, you needn't be worried about that. I am in a position where nothing short of matrimony will get me out of it.—Boston Transcript.

A PROBABLE FREAK.

Maude—Young Dashing is simply awful.

Clare—Why, what did he do?

Maude—The very first time I met him he had the audacity to put his arm around my waist twice.

Clare—Is it possible! Why, I had no idea his arm was long enough for that.—Chicago News.

Vicar's Daughter—Oh, Withers, your mistress tells me you are saving up to take a little shop and look after your mother. I think it is such a sweet idea.

Withers—Well, yes, miss I did think of it, but now I've got the money I've changed my mind, and am going to buy myself one of these 'ere bicycles instead—Punch.

Miss Passee (sentimentally)—Do you think it possible to love an old man?

Miss Pert (roguishly)—Yes it is. For I do.

Miss Passee—Oh, I hadn't heard. Who is he?

Miss Pert (laughingly)—It's pa.—Harper's Bazar.

Yeast—That man Gallup is a fine judge of horseflesh.

Crimsonbeak—Been to Paris, has he?—Yonkers Statesman.

"You don't seem to have much faith in that reformer?"

"No, he's a fraud. Why, in this very town he has started dozens of reforms that we have utterly failed to carry out."—Chicago Record.

ROUSED THEM.

Scene, the breakfast table of a West End boarding house.

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please. No notice is taken.

Mr. Smithers (raising his voice)—Pass the salt please. His neighbors are absorbed in conversation, and his request remains unheeded.

Mr. Smithers—Have you heard the latest scandal?

Everybody (eagerly)—No; what is it?

Mr. Smithers—Pass the salt, please.—Golden Penny.

WHICH HE WORKED OFF ON ANOTHER WOMAN.

"Penniless at last!" she said to herself.

In the meanwhile the conductor stood lookily moodily at the five copper coins.—Indianapolis Journal.

Teacher—What is the difference between lying and perjury?

Tommy—Paw says a man lies because he wants to and commits perjury because he has to.—Indianapolis Journal.

LIKE THE MAN WHO SMOKES.

"I can quit drinking whenever I want to," said Mr. Staggers to the temperance worker.

"Then why don't you quit?"

"I don't want to."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"There's no rest on earth for a landlady."

"Why, Mrs. Borders?"

"As soon as the strawberries get plenty my boarders begin to talk about peaches and water melon."—Chicago Record.

"I met that red-haired Jones girl today," remarked the young woman.

"Tut, tut, my dear," cautioned her mother. 'Her hair is auburn now. She has just inherited a fortune."—Chicago Post.

The Bride's Father—I can't give you a positive answer today. I must first make inquiries about you in the mercantile agency.

The Suitor—Well, we might go there together, for I want to make some inquiries about you!—Fliegende Blatter.

"I married for money," said the gloomy man.

"Wasn't there a woman attached to it?" asked the cynic.

"Of course there was"—with increased gloom—"so much attached to it that she has never parted with a penny.—Stray Stories.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. Stroud, Popomoke City, Md. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

Miscellany

A large hailstone cracked as it struck the sidewalk in Louisville Ky., during a hailstorm and outstepped a two inch lizard. No wonder the people of that stae are afraid of water even when it cwis solidified.

The business conections of a family in Kirwin, Kan., are rather suggestive. One son is a doctor, another is an undertaker, a third makes tombstones, and the wife of the latter is a druggist.

A new system of advertising is in vogue in San Francisco. A poultry dealer has an inteligent rooster which pareds up and down the street before the market with his owner's business card displayed in his bill, and commands attention by frequently crowing.

The oldest tree on earth with an authentic history is the great Bhootree of Burmah. For 20 centuries it has been held sacred to Buddha and no person is allowed to touch the trunk. When the leaves fall they are carried away as relics by pilgrims.

A Philadelphia grocer persuaded a patron to take a barrel of flour different from the kind she usually bought, he being out of her favorite brand. After two bakings she returned the flour, as it was unsatisfactory. The grocer after filling the returned barrel, put in a new head and again sent it, saying it was what she wanted. In the barrel she found a lost saucer she had used to scoop up the flour.

A hole in his right heel enabled a negro workman in the diamond fields of South Africa to secrete and steal gems to the value of $273,000. These he expressed, in small parcels of fruits, to a cousin in King William's Town, in the extreme south of Africa, from which place both recently departed for England.

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BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M., 5 59 acc. arrive in Andover, 6.55; 7.30 acc. a., 8.20; 9.25 acc. ar. 10.24; 10.25 acc. ar. 11.30; 11.50 ex. ar. 12.40; 12.25 ex. ar. 1.00; 2.15 ex. ar. 3.03; 3.30 ex. ar. 4.15; 3.39 acc. ar. 4.41; 5.01 ex. ar. 5.40; 5.32 ac. ar. 6.27; 6.01 ex. ar. 6.49; 6.35 acc. ar. 7.31; 7.02 acc. ar. 7.53; 9.39 ex. ar. 10.22; 11.15 ex.ar. 11.58. SUNDAY: A.M. 8.00 acc. ar. 9.02; 12.00 ar. 12.48. P.M. 2.15 acc. ar. 3.05; 5.00 acc. ar. 6.06; 6.00 ex. ar. 6.45; 7.12 acc. ar. 8.09

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.33 ar. 8 59; 9.29 ar. 10,37; 10.33 ar. 11.05; 11.10 ar. 11.46. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.33 ar. 5.10; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M 12.21 ar. 1.02, 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 ar. 6.28; 7.55 ar. 8.22.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8 20; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.21; 10.50 ar. 11.30. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; §2.30 ar. 3.03; 3.10 ar. 4.15; 4.06 ar. 4.41; 5.10 ar. 5.40; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar. 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.02; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.25 ar. 8.09

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ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A.M. 6.55, 8.20, 8.57, 10.24, 11.30. P. M. 12.40, 1.00, 3.03, 4.15, 4.41, 5.40, 6.27, 6.49, 7.31, 7.53, 10.22†, 11.58†. SUNDAY, A. M. 9.02. P. M. 12.48, 3.05, 6.06, 6.45, 8.03.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. 6.40, 7.25, 7.50, 7.57, 8.17, 9.00, 10.10, 10.55, 12.00. P. M. 12.25, 1.00, 2.30, 4.15, 5.35, 7.08*, 9.32.

SUNDAY: 7.26, 8.15 P. M. 12.10, 4.20*, 5.35, 6.46, 7.37, *7.48.

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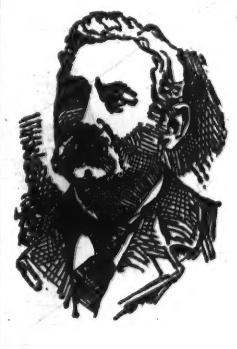
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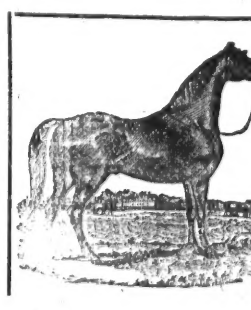
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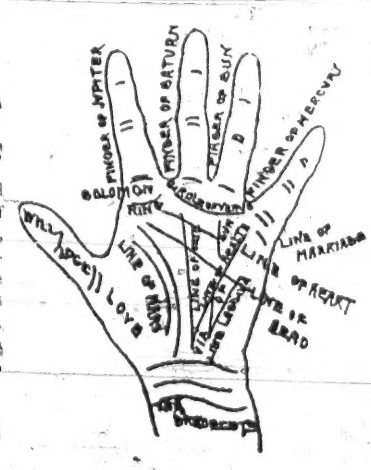
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County Interscholastic Meet.

A meeting of the Essex county interscholastic association was held in Haverhill Saturday when arrangements were completed for the annual meet which will be held in that city next Saturday. The members of the league are the high schools of this city, Haverhill, Salem, Newburyport and Danvers and Dummer academy of Byfield. The events and the entries for the meet are:

100-lard dash—H. W. Jewett, H.; D. J. Fitzgerald, H.; E. Smith, N.; F. R. Brown, N.; A. W. Greenleaf, N.; R. W. Neal, S.; A. E. Hanlon, S.; J. W. White, S.; Haigh L.; McGilway, L.; Rowe, L.; Murphy, D.; Watson, D.; Parker, D.

440-yard dash—Kerans, D.; Murphy, D.; Putnam, D.; Haigh, L.; Rowe, L.; Carney, L.; J. W. White, S.; R. W. Neal, S.; F. W. C. Foster, S; Smith, N.; Brown, N.; Colby, N.; Jewett, H.; Fitzgerald, H.

440-yard dash—Sprague, H.; Dwyer, H.; Brown, N.; H. Brown, N.; Fogg, N.; Small, D. A.; Foster, S.; Woodbury, S.; J. W. White, S.; McGilway, L.; Haigh, L.; Dowd, L; Kerans, D.; Murphy, D.; Paton, D.

880-yard dash—Parker, D.; Morrisson, L.; Galaher, L.; Maloney, L.; Small, D. A.; Willard, S.; Pearson, S.; Adams, S.; Kelly, N.; Metcalf, N.; Burant, N.; Noyes, H.; Goodwin H.

One-mile run—Noyes, H.; Goodwin, H.; Metcalf, N.; Lambert, N.; Safford, N.; Small, D A.; Wallard, S.; Pearson, S.; Adams, S.; Galaher, L.; Morrison, L.; Dillon, L.; Currier, D.; Putnam, D.; Legro, D.

Shot put—Kerans, D.; Chubb, L.; Bushold, L.; Daly, L.; Hanlon, S.; Wade, S.; Goodhue, S.; Patterson, D. A.; Kelly, N.; Rollins, N.; Colby, N.; Lee, H.

Hammer throw—Lee, H.; Colby, N.; Rollins, N.; Smith, N.; Patterson, D. A.; Wade, S.; Hanlon, S.; Goodhue, S.; Chubb, L.; Bushold, L.; Morrison, L.

Broad jump—Haigh, L.; Morrison, L.; Bushold, L.; Foster, S.; Goodhue, S. Colby, N.; Kelly, N.; Rollins, N.; Lee, H.; Lahey, H.; Putnam, D.; Parker, D.

Pole vault—Legro, D.; Paton, D.; Colby, N.; Young, N.; Spalding, N.; McGlew, S.; Wade, S.; Goodhue S.; Breckell, L.; Haigh, L.; Townsend, L.

Running high jump—Haigh, L.; Brewster, L.; Morrison, L.; Wade, S.; Willard, S.; Melcher, S.; Smith, N.; Fogg, N.; Metcalf, N; Lee, H.

120-yard high hurdles—Lahey, H.; Smith, N.; Rollins, N.; Kelly, N.; Neal, S.; F. Morrison, L.; C. Morrison, L.

220-yard low hurdles—Haigh, L.; Dillon, L; Bedell, L.; Graves, D. A.; Neal, S.; Smith, N.; Rollins, N.; Brown, N.; Lahey, N.

Bicycle race—Carleton, H.; Peabody, H.; Masury, D.; Colton, D.; Giroux, D.; Carter, N.; Fogg, N.; Rollins, N.; Nettles, S.; Dane, S.; Bennett, D. A.; Whalen, L.; Cross, L.; Barry, L.

Note—H indicates Haverhill; L, Lawrence; D. A., Dummer academy; S., Salem; N., Newburyport; D., Danvers.

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Preacher Revised His Remarks About Hiram Snyder.

One night the Postmaster was reading aloud the names of the killed at Gettysburg, and he ran right on the name of a youth we knew. The boy's father sat there on a nailkeg chewing a straw. The Postmaster, for his sake, tried to shuffle over the name and hurry on to the next.

"Hi!" said the father. "Wha—what's that you said?"

There was nothing to do but to face the issue, and the Postmaster repeated with a forced calmness:

"Killed—Snyder, Hiram."

The boy's father stood up with a jerk. Then he sat down. Then he stood up again, staggered to the door and fumbled for the latch like a blind man.

"God help him," said the Postmaster, wiping his eyes with his red handkerchief; "he's gone to tell the old woman."

The minister preached a funeral sermon for the boy, and on the little pyramid that marked the family lot in the burying ground they carved the inscription:

"Killed in honorable battle, Hiram Snyder, aged 19."

Not long afterward strange yellow-bearded men, in faded blue, began to arrive. Great welcomes were given them, and many a big gathering was held in their honor. At one such gathering a ghost appeared, a lank, saffron ghost, ragged as a scarecrow, wearing the cape of a cavalryman's overcoat, with no coat beneath.

The aparition was a youth of about 20, with a downy beard all over his face, and a countenance well mellowed with coal soot, as if he had ridden several days on the top of a freight car near the engine. The ghost was Hiram Snyder.

We forgave him the shock of surprise he had caused us, all except the minister, who had preached his funeral sermon. Years afterward I heard the minister remark, in a solemn and aggrieved tone:

"Hiram Snyder is a man who cannot be relied upon."—From the Youth's Companion.

An old Bucksport sea captain thus describes the way in which he dismissed an undesirable suitor to the hand of his daughter: "I showed him the companionway out on the gangplank leading from my house and gently remarked that the wind was off-shore, and the sooner he got under way the better offing he would get before morning. He at once took the hint, got under way, payed off, bore away and went down the road under all sail with the off-shore breeze."

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MENUS FOR A WEEK.

FOR MONDAY'S DINNER.

What is odious but noise and people who scream and bewail?—Emerson.

DINNER.—Potato Soup. Madras Curry. String Beans. Lettuce and Onion Salad. Pickles. Pineapple Cake. Coffee.

MADRAS CURRY.—Put three tablespoonfuls butter into a frying pan. When hot add two medium sized onions, cut in slices, and fry slowly until the onion begins to brown; add a dessertspoonful of curry powder and one teaspoonful of cornstarch and mix slowly with the butter. Add one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and 1½ cupfuls of rich soup stock. Cut one pound of beef into small pieces, put in the pan and simmer until the meat is tender—an hour or more—stirring often. Add the juice of one lemon, turn out and serve with a border of boiled rice.

PINEAPPLE CAKE.—Take two eggs, one cup of white sugar, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cup of sweet milk, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of baking powder. Bake in layers. For the filling whip one pint of cream, one cup of shredded pineapple which has been cooked a little. Sweeten to taste and spread between the layers just before serving.

THREE MEALS FOR TUESDAY.

Nature fits all her children with something to do.—Anon.

BREAKFAST.—Cracked Wheat. Broiled Lamb Chops. Creamed Potatoes. Water Cress. Sally Lunn. Coffee.

DINNER.—Boiled Mutton, Caper Sauce. Boiled Onions. Potatoes. Sliced Tomatoes. Orange Cake.

SUPPER.—Creamed Salmon. Water Cress Salad. Brown Bread. Tea.

BROWN BREAD.—One cup Indian meal, two cups rye meal, one cup flour, one cup molasses, two cups sour milk, one cup raisins, one teaspoonful soda. Steam three hours, then put in the oven one-half hour.

WEDNESDAY'S DINNER AND TEA.

Ah, my beloved, fill the cup that clears
To-day of past regret and future fears;
To-morrow—why, to-morrow I may be
Myself with yesterday's seven thousand years.
—Omar Khayyam.

DINNER.—Roast of Young Pig, Apple Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Mashed Turnips. Celery Salad. Coffee Jelly. Whipped Cream.

SUPPER.—Cold Ham. Iced Tomatoes, Sliced Toast. Olives.

TO ROAST A LEG OF PORK.—Take a sharp knife and score the skin across in narrow stripes and rub in some powdered sage. Raise the skin at the knuckle and put in a stuffing of minced onion and sage, bread crumbs, pepper, salt and beaten yolk of egg. Fasten it down with a buttered string or skewers. You may make deep incisions in the meat of the large end of the leg and stuff them also, pressing in the filling very hard. Rub a little sweet oil over the skin with a brush or a goose feather, to make it crisp and of a handsome brown. A leg of pork will require from three to four hours to roast. Moisten it all the time by brushing it with sweet oil or with fresh butter tied in a rag. To baste it with its own dripping will make the skin tough and hard. Skim the fat carefully from the gravy, which should be thickened with a little flour.

WHAT TO EAT THURSDAY.

With joy we see our offspring rise,
And happy who not childless dies.
But fortune, when her flow'rets blow,
Oft bears the bitter fruit of woe.
—Æschylus.

BREAKFAST.—Omelet. Water Cress. Cold Ham. French Rolls. Coffee.

DINNER.—Pigeon Pie. New Peas. Lettuce Salad. Escaloped Potatoes. Strawberry Shortcake, Cream.

FRENCH ROLLS.—One pint of milk, scalded. Put into it while hot half a cup of sugar and one tablespoonful of butter. When the milk is cool, add a little salt and half a cup of yeast or one compressed yeast cake. Stir in flour to make a stiff sponge, and when light mix as for bread. Let it rise until light, punch it down with the hand and let it rise again. Repeat two or three times; then turn the dough on to the molding board and pound with the rolling pin until thin enough to cut. Cut out with a tumbler, brush the surface of each one with melted butter and fold over. Let the rolls rise on the tins; bake and, while warm, brush over the surface with melted butter to make the crust tender.

PIGEON PIE.—Clean and truss three or four pigeons, rub the outside and inside with a mixture of salt and pepper; rub the inside with a bit of butter and fill it with a bread and butter stuffing; sew up the slit, butter the sides of a pudding dish and line the sides—only the sides—with a pie paste rolled into a quarter inch thickness; lay the birds in. For three large tame birds cut a quarter of a pound of sweet butter and put over them; sprinkle over them a large teaspoonful of salt and a small teaspoonful of pepper, with a bunch of finely cut parsley, if liked; dredge a large tablespoonful of wheat flour over; put enough water in to nearly fill the pie; lay skewers across the top; cover with a puff paste crust; cut a slit in the middle; ornament the edge with leaves, braids or shells or paste and put into a moderately hot or quick oven for one hour. When nearly done, brush the top over with the yolk of an egg beaten with a little milk and finish.

FOR FRIDAY'S MEALS.

Do not conceive violent enmities for trifling offense, but slowly indulge slight anger for great offenses.—Plato.

BREAKFAST.—Stewed Rhubarb. Broiled Smoked Mackerel. Fried Potatoes. Water Cress. Rice Cakes.

DINNER.—Clam Broth. Fried Shad. Potatoes au Gratin. Spinach. Dandelion Salad. Banana Compote.

SUPPER.—Savory Sandwiches. Water Cress. Young Onions. Tea.

SAVORY SANDWICHES.—Mince half a pound of cold roast beef, add six anchovies, boned and scraped, a dozen olives, stoned and chopped, and a dessertspoonful of French capers. Pound these together until quite smooth and then pass through a wire sieve. Cut some slices of thin brown bread and butter, spread the paste on nice and thick, sprinkle lightly over with the yolk of a hard boiled egg that has been passed through a sieve, cover with another slice of the brown bread and butter, cut off the crusts and shape. Ingredients: Eight ounces of cold roast beef, six anchovies, 12 olives, a dessertspoonful of capers, the yolks of two hard boiled eggs, brown bread and butter.

MENUS FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Wisdom is the lamp of love, and love is the oil of the lamp.
—Maeterlinck.

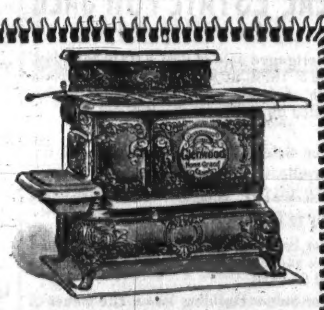
DINNER FOR SATURDAY.—Corned Beef. Creamed Cabbage. Baked Beans. Boston Brown Bread. Peach Pie.

DINNER FOR SUNDAY.—Steamed Chicken, Cream Sauce. Cauliflower. Mashed Potatoes. Water Cress Salad. Fruit Pudding. Coffee.

FRUIT PUDDING.—One cup of molasses, one cup of milk, one cup of raisins, carefully seeded and coarsely chopped, one-half cup of butter, 3½ cups of flour, one teaspoonful of soda, one-half nutmeg, one-half teaspoonful each of clove, cinnamon and allspice. Citron and currants may be added if a very rich pudding is desired. Put into a steamer or pail, tightly covered, set in a kettle of boiling water and cook three hours, then set in a hot oven for 15 minutes. The water must not be allowed to cease boiling and must be kept as nearly as possible at an even height in the kettle, filling in as it boils away with boiling water. To be served with a cold sauce made with the white of one egg beaten stiff, one cup of powdered sugar well mixed in; flavor as desired.

STEAMED CHICKEN.—Place a well cleaned hen chicken in the steamer, putting a plate under the chicken to catch the water or fats. It is a delicious way to cook an old fowl, none of the richness being lost.

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HAM AND ITS USES.

(By Louis Roie.)

Of all the meat products of the country there is nothing that is so universally well regarded as suited to all seasons and to all conditions as ham and bacon. In north and south, in winter and summer, in war and peace, the smoked product of the hog seems to fill the bill. Let us consider for a few moments its preparation and uses.

In the first place let me suggest that the size of a ham has much to do with the way it should be served. A whole ham will boil much more satisfactorily than a part of one. For boiling or frying never use a ham of less than 12 pounds, and one weighing 15 pounds is better. Even then only the center of the ham should be sliced. Take off at least two inches of the large end in one cut and then slice up the remainder as it is needed until the upper joint of the bone is reached. It is well to use this shank with the thick slice taken from the end in preparing the many nice dishes of which ham is a basis.

Ham for broiling or frying should be cut in slices never more than one-quarter of an inch thick, and even thinner than that is preferrable. If the meat is too salt put it after it is sliced in cold water for an hour before cooking, then dry carefully with a napkin. Never use tepid or hot water for this purpose, as it will toughen the meat. Never cook sliced ham until it is time to serve it, for when after cooking it is left by the fire to wait and keep warm it will speedily toughen, lose all its juices, and be about as palatable as leather.

After using the choicest central cuts for broiling or frying the ends of the ham may be made equally valuable. Boil them slowly but thoroughly, take out the bone, carefully trim off the skin and the entire outer surface, and any bits of the meat that may have become discolored. Chop the fat and lean together, and mix thoroughly and you have the basis of almost numberless dishes. Let us prepare a few, beginning with

HAM OMELET.

Put the desired quantity of ham chopped as above into a frying pan, pour over it enough of eggs (which have previously been well beaten with a cup of milk) to make a generous omelet, stir thoroughly, and as soon as the egg stiffens dish and send to the table smoking hot.

HAM CROQUETTES.

Chop the ham finer than for an omelet and season with pepper and mustard. With a little flour in hand make up small balls and dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs of bread or cracker, and fry to a light brown in deep fat.

But you do not need to be instructed in these details. The essential thing is to select and prepare the ham properly in the first place. When this is done you will have no difficulty in disposing of it either in slices or chopped form.

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PANNED POTATOES.

Pare raw potatoes, cut them in thin slices, and put in layers in a baking dish with salt and pepper. Pour in sufficient milk to almost cover the potatoes, and bake in a slow oven for two hours. If the milk should be reduced more than one-half, add a little more.

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ORANGE PIE.

Line a plate with thin paste and two rims, prick holes in it, and bake quickly. Cut off the skins of three oranges close to the pulp, and scoop out the sections of pulp as whole as possible, leaving the membrane on the core. Pick out the seeds as you proceed, and put the pulp in a strainer. To the juice which drains through add the juice of one lemon and enough water to make one cupful. Put it on to boil, and thicken it with one heaping tablespoonful corn starch mixed with one cup of sugar. Cook ten minutes, add one tablespoonful butter, remove from the fire, and add quickly the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Pour into the baked crust and when cooled cover with the drained sections of oranges. Just before serving sprinkle thickly with powdered sugar. Or, the pie may be covered with a meringue, or with whipped cream.

DRIED APPLE PIE.

Use the cleanest and best dried apples. Remove every bit of core or anything that may be objectionable. Wash them thoroughly, and put them in boiling water—just enough to show among the pieces, and cook until tender. Wash well, and if lumpy, sift them. Add sugar to taste, the amount will depend upon the apple. Flavor with lemon or orange juice and the grated rind, but do not boil the rind with the apples. Rosewater, cinnamon or nutmeg may be used to vary the flavor. Spread a thin layer of the apple on a shallow pie-plate, previously lined with crust, cover with a crust, press the crusts together near the edge, and bake quickly.

CREAMY PUDDING.

Butter a two-quart pudding dish, and put into it a quart of new or unskimmed milk, two tablespoonfuls each of pearl tapioca, well-washed rice, and sugar, one-half of a teaspoonful salt, and a quarter of a nutmeg grated. Let them soak on the back of the stove an hour or more. Bake one hour in a very moderate oven, and stir it up from the bottom, but not from the edges, several times during the first half hour, then add one heaping tablespoonful of butter. When done it should be soft and creamy, rather than brown, or dry. Serve with cream and mild-flavored jelly beaten together in equal proportions.

DELICATE SPICE CAKE.

Two-thirds cup melted butter, two-thirds cup sugar, two and one-half cups flour (generous), one egg, two-thirds cup of molasses, one cup milk, two small teaspoonfuls baking powder, one tablespoonful vinegar or lemon juice, one tablspoonful mixed spices (cinnamon, cloves, mace and nutmeg). Beat the egg well; add molasses, sugar, spice, butter, milk, and last the vinegar or lemon juice. Bake in shallow pans.

VIRGINIA CORN BREAD.

Break two eggs in a bowl, add one half cup of flour, one cup meal, one half cup milk, one spoonful of lard and butter mixed, heaping teaspoonful baking powder and beat thoroughly. Lastly, add a little more than a cup of boiling water. The mixture should be very thin and bake in an earthen dish.

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A Question of "Firsts."

Inasmuch as there is considerable criticism of the action of the judges at the Barnard prize speaking at Punchard last Tuesday night, we may be pardoned if we make a suggestion tending to obviate any further criticism.

To be sure we were not there and did not hear the essays, nor partake of the enthusiasm. To be sure also three estimable citizens of the town were there, and did hear the essays, and did partake of the enthusiasm.

Now our ground of objection is not that of so many whom we have heard discuss this question. Most of our good friends criticise because the first prize was divided between two; we object because it was not divided among six.

With the utmost respect towards those who made up the committee of judges, we insist that there should have been no second, and no third, but there should have been eight "firsts."

We were inclined at first to think that this idea of having a "first" prize for each contestant, might even be carried further, and thought of suggesting that there be twelve contestants next year, but as our old Punchard arithmetic comes back, and we see how nicely $40 divides among eight contestants, giving $5 to each "first," we desist with only this one suggestion for next year; let there be eight participants and eight "first" prizes, of $5 each.

Then there would be no difficult problem for judges to adjust, and the "second" would not be greater than the "first."

Prof. Harris for Amherst?

It will be a cause for universal local regret if Prof. Harris shall decide to accept his call to the presidency of Amherst College.

He has long been much more than a professor in one of the town's institutions. Unlike many professional men he has recognized his duty as a citizen as well, and as an active participant in the work in many lines of local public life, he has become one of the leaders in town affairs.

Highly educated, a deep student, and a great thinker, there is yet one characteristic that has more than all others served to make Prof. Harris one of the town's foremost citizens, and that is the quality of common sense he possesses. He has not, like so many professional men, taken his view of the common every-day things of life through theological eye-glasses.

We know nothing of Prof. Harris as a theologian, or as an instructor, but we do know that as a citizen and an associate in active town life, as a man of broad views, even disposition, generous heart and good solid common sense, Amherst has honored herself in asking him to become the successor of the many able men who have administered her affairs, and if it shall be his decision to go, Andover will honor herself in wishing him God-speed to his higher and larger mission.

Selectmen Should Go Slow.

And now after the suggestion by the Selectmen, there is a very strong sentiment found, that the new route proposed for the electric road to Ballardvale should not be granted.

In the light of the information possessed by the Selectmen, as to the need of such a road, and inasmuch as not a citizen of Andover has yet appeared to have the least interest in the matter, the impression seems to be gaining ground very fast, that about the nicest way in which to dispose of this question is to allow promoter Woodward to withdraw.

If there can be any assurance that the road would be built, and that the citizens of Ballardvale want it built, the Selectmen may be justified in inconveniencing the few for the benefit of the many, but such assurance is so far lacking.

The Selectmen will do well to go slow unless a very different showing, in favor of the proposed road, is made tomorrow, from that which has so far been manifested.

Editorial Cinders.

May we look before long, for a series of interschool games, with Abbot and Bradford as contestants?

Now let us have a little of the good wholesome, old fashioned school spirit that used to pervade Phillips in past days, and Exeter will score another defeat to-morrow.

They have had a pretty good time up at the Seminary this week, and though there seems to be a serious dearth of candidates for future scholarships, there is no question about the loyalty of the old graduates.

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Purchase the Real Estate and Business of the Poor Wagon Shops.

Two years ago the carriage business of Wm. Poor and Jno. W. Poor, which for nearly three quarters of a century had been favorably known as "Poor's Wagon Shop", passed into new hands.

As lessees of the works and business, H. B. P. Tuttle and John L. Morrison began their career as Andover business men. The former a stranger, soon made a place for himself among the citizens of Andover, that is now marked by many warm business and personal friendships. The latter came back to his own, and old friends of youth and playtime were soon business friends and associates.

The new firm was fortunate in succeeding to a business of such splendid foundation in amount of business done, and reputation enjoyed, as the Poor wagon works possessed. They were doubly fortunate in the business integrity and sagacity that has kept them steadfast for the past two years in their purpose to maintain the high standard of their work, and increase its volume at the same time. That they have succeeded in doing both is proven by their latest move in purchasing from Jos. W. Poor, the entire plant, real estate, and business, which they have leased for two years.

It is a matter for congratulation that this old business passes permanently into such good hands, and friends in Andover and elsewhere will wish to the firm of Tuttle & Morrison a business career as long and successful as was that of Wm. Poor and his son Jno. W. Poor.

It is the intention of the new firm to rebuild and newly equip their shops, so as to provide needed facilities for their greatly increased business, and in so doing they assure to carriage owners of Andover, a first class place for all kinds of carriage and wagon building and repairing. May their success be long and substantial.

Free Church C. E. Festival.

Arranged by the Christian Endeavor society of the Free church and carried out under their auspices, the Strawberry festival held in the church vestry last Friday evening was undoubtedly a success from a social point of view although the attendance was small. Unique indeed, was the manner of charging for admission to the festival. When each entered, he or she was requested to stand beside the wall while their measure was taken and was then asked to pay according to their height, two cents for each foot and one half cent for the extra inches.

Strawberries and cream and ice cream were served at tables in the small vestry which were in charge of members of the C. E. society. A pleasing program was rendered as follows: Piano duett, Mrs. F. A. Wilson and Miss Annie Smart; song, Miss Jean Miller; dialogue, "The Greatest Plague In Life," Misses Carrie and Marion Mander, Mrs. Richard Findlay, Miss Mary Coutts, Miss Mary Scott, Miss Alma Fleck, Arthur Jackson and Charles W. Richardson; song, Miss Miller; selections, Raymond Male Quartette.

The social committee of the society, of which Miss Alice Bell is chairman, had the affair directly in charge and the announcements of the different numbers on the program was made by Herbert Goff.

The Andover Guild.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Guild, held last Friday evening, it was arranged that the Guild House should be open and the Superintendent ready to receive calls two afternoons a week during July. Arrangements for a Class in piano-playing under Mrs. Mann were left with the House Committee, and for a Class in Free-Hand Drawing during the summer, with the Committee on Girls' Work. The thanks of the Directors were extended to the unknown donor who contributed the whole of the amount necessary to meet the expense of the Children's Class in Singing, just closed.

The Summer Play School will open on or about July 24. It will admit 40 boys, and will continue five or six weeks. Application should be made to George E. Johnson, Superintendent of Schools. The Directors appointed Mrs. Cyrus W. Scott, Miss Kate Swift, and J. Newton Cole a Committee to visit the Summer School.

F. PALMER,
Cor. Sec.

P. A. Minstrels.

This evening will witness the performance of a Minstrel show in the Town Hall by Phillips Academy students and given for the benefit of the Track Athletic Association. Leonard, leader of the Glee Club, has been working hard to make a success of it and some of the very best talent the school affords will participate.

The end men are Leonard and Farnum tambos, and Childs and Sheldon, bones. Besides these, there are to be six dummy end men and about thirty in all in the circle, good old minstrel fashion, all black faces.

Sugden will act as interlocutor and is expected to make a good one. Among the soloists will be Leon Saunders, of this place, captain of the ball team. Coming so shortly before the Exeter game as it does, some good gags on the team and Exeter will probably be sprung. The Columbian orchestra of Lawrence will furnish music and accompaniments. Included in the olio will be a burlesque of a German band by ten of the P. A. boys, and probably a cake walk and dance by Sheldon and Childs. The tickets are 75, 50 and 35 cents. Performance beginning at 7.45 o'clock. A unique poster designed by Childs is attracting much attention. It can be purchased at the Andover Bookstore.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1898	Morn.	Noon.	1899	Morn.	Noon.
June 2	58	62	June 2	68	80
" 3	58	65	" 3	62	82
" 4	54	60	" 4	58	84
" 5	54	72	" 5	62	90
" 6	50	84	" 6	74	90
" 7	56	84	" 7	62	72
" 8	54	86	" 8	56	88

Barnard Prize Speaking.

The first annual competition for the J. W. Barnard prizes was held at Punchard Hall, Tuesday evening, June 6, at which was present a small but interested audience consisting of the relatives and friends of the competitors.

Decorated with couches, rugs, statuary and potted plants, with an American flag in the background, the stage was a tasteful and harmonious setting to which the participants in the exercises put a completing touch.

Principal Baldwin presided and prefaced his introductory remarks with a few words explaining the origin of the prizes and commendatory to the donor.

While there was a wide latitude in the merits of the various essays, all of which were original, they were on the whole well written, showing much conscientious work and an endeavor to present their chosen subjects in a pleasing manner.

The way in which the committee of award, consisting of Rev. Frederic Palmer, H. S. Robinson and Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs, disposed of the prizes, was a disappointment to the majority of the audience, if not to the prize winners themselves. Mr. Palmer when awarding the prizes announced that the literary value of the essay was chiefly considered having been reckoned at about 70 per cent, and the delivery was a secondary matter, being reckoned at 30 per cent. The third prize of eight dollars was awarded to John Harrison Nolan; the second prize of twelve dollars to Miss Miriam Feronia Carpenter and the first prize of twenty dollars, was divided between Miss Bessie Punchard Goldsmith and Miss Marguerite Newhall.

Miss Goldsmith's essay was a beautifully conceived and well written paper, delivered in a manner that left little to be desired. Although Miss Newhall treated her subject most interestingly, and her delivery was very free and easy, she showed a woful lack of familiarity with her composition, necessitating several promptings which made the committee's decision seem rather at fault.

The program:

A Morning Walk of an Andover Ornithologist
Marguerite Newhall

Territorial Expansion.
Paul Rutherford Reed.

Was Macbeth the Victim of Fate?
Helen Elizabeth Bodwell

A Morning Walk of an Andover Ornithologist.
William Miles Flint

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Miriam Feronia Carpenter.

The First "Field Day" at Abbot Academy.

Wednesday morning was, fortunately, most perfect in air and sun, and the young ladies gathered joyfully to take part in the sports. Some of them were to keep time, some to hold baskets for the obstacle bicycle race or the poles for the hurdle jumping. There were few not busy and happy in all which they were doing to help. The scene was pretty indeed, with the costumes of the classes and their coloured batons and banners. "The circle" was the scene of the bicycle riding, but the circle was deserted for the beautiful grounds behind, where basket-ball, tennis on the fine new courts, and base-ball on Davis Green began. The grace and difficulty of the fancy bicycle riding was generally admired. The minor jumping and running was excellent in style, but did not attract the same attention as the larger games. The basket-ball game received much commendation for the quiet and self-control which the players showed; and so was the base ball. In this the contesting classes were closely matched, and the school interest in the game was very keen. The songs written for the classes, and the "Abbot Academy" musical cry, with some discreet cheers well led made the day merry and filled it with a sense of school unity. Quite a number of mothers, sisters and friends came to enjoy the games, among them two of the faculty and ten of the seniors of Bradford Academy, who had kindly made special effort to be present. The whole day was of great imiprest to the school, and is considered a very successful beginning. A statement of the events follows:

Track events—Slow Bicycle 1-10 mile, won in 2 m. 52 sec.
Obstacle Bicycle 1-2 mile, won in 3 min.
Fancy Bicycle, no record time.
100 Yard Dash, won in 12 sec.
50 Yard Dash, won in 8 sec.
50 Yard Fast Walking, won in 14 sec.
100 Yard Hurdles, won in 17 sec.
100 Yard Three Legged, won in 20 sec.
Field Events—High Jump, 42 inch.
Broad Jump, 12 ft. 11 in.
Shot Put, 24 ft 1 3-4 in.
Tennis Tournament not finished.
Basket-Ball, College Preparatory vs. Picked Team, won by Picked Team, 2 to 0.
Base-Ball, Senior Class vs. Senior Middle Class, won by Senior Middle class in 4 innings, 13 to 8.

Grange Social.

A delightful social was held at the Grange Hall last evening, when the Ladies Society of the Grange were entertained by Ralph Coleman, Louis Smith and Benj. Smith, jr. During the early evening hours, the gathering sat down to a fine spread, in which salads, cold meats, strawberries and other delecacies formed a prominent part. After supper, the guests adjourned to the upper hall where the following program was most interestingly rendered:

Selections, Andover Orchestra
Reading, Miss Louise Bailey
Selection, Andover Orchestra
Gramophone Concert.

Following the program, dancing was begun and continued until 11 o'clock. A rising vote of thanks was extended to the young men who so ably entertained their guests Tuesday evening.

Obituary.

MARGARET L. KYDD.

The death of Margaret L. Kydd the daughter of Mrs. Robert Kydd, occurred at the residence of Hugh Kydd, Abbott Village, June 4, aged 1 year, 9 months and 20 days. Her father, Robert Kydd, was killed in Haverhill about two years ago. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Palmer officiating. Burial was in the Old South Church cemetery.

GUILTY OF LARCENY.

Everett Ward of Ballardvale Detected and Fined for Theft from the Tyer Rubber Company.

Everett Ward of Ballardvale, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ward was arrested last Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff George S. Cole for the larceny of some property belonging to the Tyer Rubber Company where Ward worked for about two years. He was discharged by Superintendent Andrew McTernen two weeks ago on account of a quarrel in which he was concerned.

A warrant was issued from Lawrence last Saturday and Foreman James Kyle with Sheriff Cole went to Ballardvale and searched Ward's room. The boy, who is about 18 years of age, at first denied that he had stolen anything, but when about $60 worth of the missing property, including an emery wheel, hard rubber and many tools, all of which was positively identified by Mr. Kyle as belonging to the Tyer Rubber Company, were found concealed between partitions and other out of the way places, he admitted that he took them.

Young Ward was brought before Judge Stone in the Lawrence police court, Monday morning and pleaded guilty. When asked by Judge Stone why he committed the larceny, he was unable to answer. William Shaw, secretary of the Y. P. S. C. E., interceded for the boy and the Judge finally decided to impose a fine of $25, or three months in the house of correction. He told Ward however that he might consider himself lucky not to be sent to a reformatory. Ward paid the fine.

Trouble in the South for Andover People.

For some time past, trouble has been brewing at the Kincaid mills, near Griffin, Georgia, where is located A. G. Martin, superintendent of the mills, and a brother-in-law of Mrs. William Marland of this place. The difficulty seems to be the old race predjudice and another question, comparatively new in the South, the labor question. With the springing up of large factories and mills, employing a great many hands, such difficulties were bound to occur. The southern people do not like a negro and object to having anything in common with him. About three weeks ago, three negros employed in a menial capacity at the Kincaid mills, one of them the private servant of Supt. Martin, were taken from their cabins at night, at the point of the pistol by a crowd of twenty or thirty white men and, after being taken some distance off, were severely whipped and otherwise maltreated, then ordered to leave the place.

With the apprehension of some of the supposed participants in the affair, came threats to Mr. Martin and several others of the better class who uphold the mill management in their actions, and violence was promised them if they did not leave the place.

The governor of the state was appealed to and he ordered out the Griffin Rifles who guarded the Kincaid mills and bosses' houses one night but no disturbance was made that evening. Since then several of the inmates of the different employer's houses, take turns in guarding the premises to see that no one molests them. George A. Marland, son of Major William Marland, who has been located in Atlanta, for some time, was called to Griffin by his uncle, Mr. Martin to assist in this work and writes home of his experiences. He thinks the trouble is nearly over now and expects soon to return to Atlanta.

West Parish.

Miss Whiting of Haverhill spent Sunday with Miss Florence Burtt.

A rehearsal of the 3rd and 4th degree will be held at the Grange this evening. The 3rd and fourth degrees will be worked Tuesday evening, the 3rd degree by the new degree staff, the 4th by the officers of the Grange.

A meeting of the Womans' Literary Club has been postponed from next Wednesday afternoon to Wednesday, June 21.

The ordination and installation of Rev. G. A. Andrews at the West Parish church will be held at 1.30 o'clock. Wednesday June 14, The council meets in the morning at 10.30 o'clock.

J. Warren Mooar painted the new sign which has just been placed in position at Hardy's.

Death.

In Andover June 8, Mrs. Thompson Abbott, at 4 o'clock a. m., aged 88 years, 6 months, and 24 days. Funeral, Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., Rev. F. A. Wilson officiating. Burial in Old South Cemetery.

Married.

In Frye Village at the home of Mrs. George Craig, June 6th by Rev. F. A. Wilson, George A. Ward of Bath, Me., and Miss Grace I. Craig.

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Wedding.

WARD–CRAIG.

A quiet and simple but impressive wedding ceremony was solemnized at the residence of Mrs. Ellen Craig, Lowell Street, Frye Village, last Tuesday morning, June 6, at 8.30 o'clock, when the former's daughter, Grace Ida Craig, was united in marriage to George Allen Ward, of Barre, Vt.

The ceremony was performed in the front parlor by Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, of the Free church, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends from Andover, North Andover and Lawrence. Following the ceremony came a reception and wedding breakfast.

The bride was married in her travelling dress and the happy couple left from Lawrence on the 11.20 o'clock train for Barre, Vt., where they will spend two weeks at his home. Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside at Bath, Maine, at which place the former is employed as a mechanical draughtsman. They were the recipients of many beautiful and costly presents.

Mrs. Ward was formerly a nurse at the Lawrence General Hospital but for the last four years has been located at Providence, R. I., where she had more hospital experience and where also she met her husband.

Overheard on the Street Car.

Two gentlemen by their appearance seemingly clergymen, getting on a well filled electric the other morning doubtless on their way to some religious gathering, were obliged to take one of the rear seats. One of them turning to the other said: "We'll have to get in here with the profanity and tobacco, I guess." "Well," was the response, "I shouldn't mind having a good smoke myself." "Yes, and I" quickly retorted the other, "could cuss a little on a pinch." Then the car stopped.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

A new coal shed is being built at the Smith & Dove mills.

The Andover cricket club play the Arlingtons at Lawrence, Saturday afternoon. The team will be as follows: A. B. Bruce, captain; Rhodes, Haddon, Angus, McCarty, H. Saunders, Sullivan, A. B. Saunders, Brewster, Matthews and Peland.

The business done by the Abbott Village Coal Society at the end of the first half of the fifth term May 25th, will give an order of 350 tons of coal this year and the committee have made arrangements so that members can take up extra shares for the second half of this year and intending members can join until June 9th, by applying to any of the committee or to the Secretary, 69 Essex Street.

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FOURTEEN MINISTERS

Seminary Sends Out a Large Class

Interesting Excercises at the Ninety-First Anniversary. New Professor Installed.

The Andover Theological Seminary observed her ninety-first anniversary during the past week, and fourteen new preachers of the gospel have been sent from out her portal.

The exercises began last Sunday morning with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the Chapel at 10.30. At 4 p. m., Rev. Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class. On Tuesday evening, the anniversary of the Society of Inquiry was held at the Chapel, and Pres. William DeWitt Hyde, D. D., delivered an address. Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the Alumni was held beginning at 2.30 p. m., and in the evening the reception occurred.

The commencement exercises took place in the Chapel, Thursday morning, followed at noon by the dinner at which were present the trustees of the Seminary, the board of visitors, past members of the board of visitors and trustees, donors to the seminary, ministerial delegates, other clergymen, faculty of Phillips Academy, and the graduating class.

The Baccalaureate.

Rev. Professor Edward Y. Hincks, D. D., of the Theological Seminary preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the seminary in the Chapel Church last Sunday afternoon. The edifice was filled with the students of the school and townspeople. Floral decorations and special music increased the interest in the beautiful service.

Prof. Hincks spoke in part as follows:

"We having the same spirit of faith according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe and therefore speak."

Our subject is preaching as expressed by the preacher's faith. The minister is the preacher, he is not a priest. Christianity is no such order. No man is divinely called either to move God by performing magic rites or to move men by persuading them that in the use of such rites he has power with their maker. The one kind of mediation which Christianity knows works not heavenward but earthward. In it the servant of God goes from him to lead men to him. This is the order of ministers, whose service springs out of the very life of Christianity, the religion of love working through truth. This work of giving truth is a faith service. He who does it has something to say because he believes something. He would have other men share his belief, therefore he speaks.

A minister goes to men with the things he believes. They are all he has to give them. He is not an angel who has been in heaven and can tell about its life. We received the things of God as every man has to do by faith. He cannot claim to have had a better access to them than is possessed by the humblest Christian.

The speaking carries the best light of the speaker. All that his faith makes him appears in his utterances, therefore the truth comes from him carrying the power of personality. So it carries the freshness of life. He is not called to tell men what other people believe, nor what he thinks he ought to believe; his special work is not to give information about what the church believed or is now believing; it is not to explain what Isaiah or Jeremiah or Paul or John believed; it is to tell what he himself believes. This faith of the minister is fed by the disclosures which God made of himself in other days, as the spring at the mountain's base is fed by the rains and snows which the heavens have, month after month, sent down on its barren peaks and wooded sides. That which came in those earlier gifts is offered fresh and sparkling in this living water.

"We believe and therefore we speak the words which carry an undertone of joy." It is always pleasant to talk when one has something to say. One who is full of that which seems to him of all things best worth seeing cannot but have delight in speaking. Paul's letters are great streams from an overflowing mind and their rushing current seems like that of a mountain rivulet. Who doubts that he loved his work? Preaching gave him a delight in which his pains were swallowed up. The modern minister's work knows comparatively little of Paul's suffering, much of its joy. It has the gladness of self-expression,

One who notes carefully the signs of the spiritual sky can see evidence that the preacher's mission will soon gain a fuller recognition in the church than it has had for centuries. The day when the church can believe that Christ's power is to be weilded through a book to which it attributes the qualities of spiritual personality, of divine personality, is rapidly passing. It must soon come to accept Paul's thought of the divine economy of salvation. "Faith cometh by hearing," and to give greater honor to the preacher's mission.

Beloved friends of the graduating class, I believe that I have expressed your thoughts of the work in which you are about to enter; you have shared our life these three years and in our mutual intercourse have made us feel that we know you not only as students but as men.

The joy we have had in your zeal and fidelity in study has come in a great measure from our conviction that your intellectual life was inspired and directed by Christian faith, and now we are sure that as you stand on the threshold of your work, your conviction of its real character and meaning is dear and dominant. You have something to say to men; you feel, because you believe something and would have them share your faith in it. You know that you believe, and what it is, or rather, like Paul, you know in whom you believe. The reflection and research of these late years have nourished your faith. (I think I may say for you what I have heard you say for yourselves.) It has gained in self knowledge and in self respect. As it has grown, its sister and helper—hope—has taken on larger stature, and now it is to speak, and it longs to do so. "While I mused, the fire burned, then spake I with my tongue." You feel that utterance will relieve the inner burning.

You leave us, then, to follow faith's bidding, to let her shape your life and inspire its utterance. You carry something of ourselves with you, something of which we are glad and proud, in that obedience and self command.

You do not know the number of years which your alloted service is to carry. The sunlight of this summer afternoon lies warm upon the graves of two men whom you knew here as comrades. They spoke what they believed; their broken life put itself into an utterance, and in that word lives on. A single word, a fragment yet holding power, who doubts it? The pathos and mystery of the early death lending its own power to the utterance.

Such may be the testimony appointed to some one of you. Others will give a fuller utterance to their faith.

May each so commit himself so fully to that which he believes, so fully put himself into his inspired word, that his life shall be gathered up into a single utterance, "Christ is Lord," so shall he, being dead, yet speak.

Alumni Meeting.

The alumni of the Andover Theological seminary held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the seminary chapel.

Rev. George E. Fisher, '49, of Amherst, the senior member of the house of representatives, was moderator.

The necrology report by Rev. C. C. Carpenter of Andover showed that thirty-five of the alumni of the seminary had died the past year.

"Twenty-one were graduates, eleven had taken only a part of their theological course here, one was a graduate of the special course, and two studied as resident licentiates. Thirty of the thirty-five were college men, six coming from Amherst and six from Yale, three each from Dartmouth and Williams, two from Oberlin, and one each from Hamilton, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Waynesburg, Brown university, Ohio university, Michigan university, Vermont university, Boston university, and Oneida institute.

"The service these men had rendered was specially varied in place, in kind, in duration. Four had spent more or less of their lives in the missionary field, from the fifty-two years of the veteran Fairbank in India to the three years of Sherman in Jerusalem. Four had been home missionaries in the West, Parker of the "Kansas Band," being pre-eminent in self-denying toil at a critical time and place in national history. Dr. Clapp, "the beloved secretary," and Towle, of the Sunday School Society's work in Iowa, had been in the same service. Others preached long and faithfully in New England, while Alden, Dickinson, Guerney, and Love labored in both East and West. Dr. Bartlett as preacher and college president, and Dean Murray as preacher and college professor; Dr. Brand, preaching with power in a long-continued pastorate, and Dr. Gould, preaching with power in many pulpits, illustrate further the variety of service accomplished. Several did their work in the Presbyterian church; the Baptist and Free Will Baptist, the Cumberland Presbyterian, the Episcopal, the Lutheran churches had each a representative; Parker Pillsbury worked outside of the church—he thought, against the church. Some toiled on twenty, thirty, forty, fifty ears. Dutcher and Fessenden fell in the harness before their first year of labor was ended. With all their diversities of gifts and operations, they served the same Lord."

At the business session it was announced that Mr. Joseph L. Partridge of Brooklyn, N. Y., of the class of '34, was celebrating his 95th birthday and it was voted to send him a message of congratulation.

It was announced that the following graduates of the classes of previous to and including 1839—60 years ago, are still living:

Rev. Prof. Edwards A. Park, D. D., '31, Andover, Mass., aged 90; Rev. Elias Riggs, D. D., LL.D., '32, Constantinople, Turkey, aged 88; Rev. J. Day Dana, '34, Housatonic, Mass., aged 87; Mr. Joseph L. Partridge, '34, Brooklyn, N. Y., aged 95; Prof. Samuel Porter, '34, Washington, D. C., aged 89; Rev. Bela Fancher, '35, Homer, Mich., aged 92; Rev. Joseph W. Cross, '35, Worcester, Mass., aged 91; Rev. Prof. Joseph Packard, D. D., '36, Theological Seminary, Va., aged 86; Rev. Samuel Hopkins Emery, D. D., '37, Taunton, Mass., aged 83; Rev. John Wesley Merrill, D. D., '37, Concord, N. H., aged 91; Rev. John Pike, D. D., '37, Rowley, Mass., aged 85; Rev. Ebenezer G. Parsons, '37, Derry, N. H., aged 86; Rev. Erastus W. Thayer, '37, Springfield, Ill., aged 87; William C. Burke, M. D., '38, Cheyenne, Wyo., aged 87; Rev. Prof. Samuel Harris, D. D., LL.D. '38, New Haven, Ct., aged 85; Rev. Thomas S. Hubbard, '38, Stockbridge, Vt., aged 87; Rev. Washington A. Nichols, D. D., '38, Lake Forest, Ill., aged 91; Rev. Jacob Chapman, '39, Exeter, N. Y., aged 89; Mr. William D. Ely, '39, Providence, R. I., aged 84; Mr. Alonso Kimball, '39, Green Bay, Wis., aged 90; William H. Latham, M. D., '39, Indianapolis, Ind., aged 85; Rev. Thomas Wright, '39, Fenton, Mich., aged 84.

There were about 100 graduates of the seminary present at the meeting.

Anniversary Exercises

The ninety-first anniversary exercises of the Andover Theological Seminary were held yesterday forenoon in the Seminary chapel, and included the inauguration of Rev. Charles Cutler Torrey Ph. D., as Taylor Professor of Biblical Theology and History. A dinner followed the exercises at which many interesting speeches were made.

The order of exercises interspersed with music was as follows:

Prayer,
A Present-Day Church Problem,
John Reid, (A. C.), Worcester.
Some Aspects of Creeds,
Giles Gorton Brown, (Oberlin C.) Sumner, Wash
This Age of Fact,
John Edwards LeBosquet, (H. U.), Somerville
The wider Ministry of the Church,
Frederick William Leavitt, (Doane C.)
Norfolk, Nebraska
The Personal Christ in Hymnology,
Wilmot Eddy Stevens, (Oberlin C.)
Greenville, Mich.
The Test of Ministerial Fitness.
Markham Winslow Stackpole, (H. U.)
Boston
Inauguration of Rev. Charles P. Torrey, Ph.D

The degree of Bachelor of Divinity (in course) was conferred on the following: Cecil F. P. Bancroft, 1867; Archibald Duff, 1872; Cassander Cary Sampson, 1878; Herbert G. Mank, 1888; Arthur J. Covell, 1890; Frederick W. Manning 1890; Walter P. Hutchinson, 1892; Charles J. Tuthill, 1893; George L. Adams, 1895; George W. C. Hill, 1895; Elias J. Sarkey, 1895; George M. Ward, 1896; George H. Baker, 1897; William T. Bartley, 1897; Edgar B. French, 1897; Halah H. Loud, 1897; George A. Merrill, 1897; Frank W. Dean, 1898.

The graduating class with the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, (B. D.) consisted of fourteen and was as follows: George Arthur Andrews, A. B., Andover; Giles Gorton Brown, A. B., Sumner, Wash.; Robert Hugh Cochrane, A. B., Taunton; Henry Bradford Dyer, A. B., Cambridge; Howard Gilpatric, A. B., Biddeford, Me.; Arthur Elmer Hartwell, A. B., Newton Highlands; Frederick William Leavitt, A. B., Norfolk, Neb.; John Edwards Le Bosquet, A. B., Somerville; Jason George Miller, A. B., Andover; Emile Joseph Palisoul, A. B., Lowell; John Reid, A. B., Worcester; Arden Murdock Rockwood, A. B., Willsburg, Ore.; Markham Winslow Stackpole, A. B., Boston; Wilmot Eddy Stevens, A. B., Greenville, Mich.

BALLARDVALE.

Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Children's Day," June 11.
10.30 a. m. Worship with address by pastor to the children. Subject, "Lessons from the Flowers."
Sunday School to follow the morning service
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
5.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
6.00 p. m. Children's Day Concert.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening prayer meeting

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, pastor. Services for "Children's Day," June 11.
10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by pastor to the children.
Sunday School to follow the morning service
6.30 p. m. Epworth League meeting, leader Mrs. Clara Nason.
7.00 p. m. "Children's Day Concert."
7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting.

Death.

In Ballardvale, June 7, John James Gill, of consumption, aged 18 years.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw is visiting friends in Waltham.

Mrs. J. W. Ramsay spent Sunday with friends in Dorchester.

Miss Grace Goodhue has been visiting friends in the Vale.

Mrs. John Hinchcliffe has been quite ill at her home on Tewksbury street.

Station Agent C. H. Marland is visiting relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Edward Kelly, of Auburndale, is visiting relatives in the Village.

Rev. Mr. Barry, of Melrose, was the guest Thursday of Selectman John S. Stark.

Mrs. J. W. Piper of Somerville Highlands is the guest of the Rev. Edwin Smith.

Mrs. Robert Magaw, of Everett, is visiting her sister Miss Fannie White, Marland street.

Miss Mabel Call, of Clinton, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Matthews, Andover street.

Miss Mollie Rogers, of Malden, has been spending the week with her friend, Miss S. Jennie Stark.

Mrs. J. Weslie Davies and daughter, Gile, of Reading, spent Monday with relatives in the Village.

Mrs. Albert E. Mott of Somerville is the guest of her uncle Edward D. Pearson, Tewksbury street.

Louis Pfeiffer, and Albert Bacon of Bedford were the guests Sunday of Patrick J. Scott, Andover street.

The Misses Stella, Lilla, and Laura Loud of Amesbury were the guests Sunday of their aunt Mrs. C. H. Marland.

One new proposition for membership was presented at the meeting of Ballardvale Lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening.

John James Gill, son of Michael Gill, died Wednesday evening at 8.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mary Devitt, of consumption, at the age of 18 years.

The Andover C. E. Union will meet with the local society Tuesday evening, June 20. Preparations are in progress to make this the most enthusiastic and inspiring meeting ever held by the Union.

The deceased was born in Meridan, Conn., in 1881, where he has lived the greater part of his life, having resided in the Vale only several months. He has been a very patient sufferer during his long illness. Besides his father he leaves two brothers and three sisters to mourn his loss. The funeral took place this morning at 9 o'clock from St. Joseph's church. Interment in Catholic cemetery.

Dr. Edward A. Miller of Boston University was one of 33 who graduated and received the degree of M. D. last Wednesday. The exercises were held in Tremont Temple, Boston, which was crowded to its utmost capacity. Dr. Miller has several good places in view to open his office, but has not as yet fully decided where to commence his work. All his many Vale friends unite in wishing him success in his chosen profession.

There was a good attendance at the fair and entertainment held in Bradlee Hall last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church.

The entertainment consisted of a cantata entitled "A trip to Europe." It was presented in a very able and satisfactory manner. The solos and choruses were rendered in an exceptionally pleasing manner and showed the result of much practice and careful preparation. The scene representing the sea sick tourist seemed to attract the most attention evidently recalling very vividly to mind the former personal experiences of many in the audience. The hall and the several tables were very prettily trimmed and decorated. The candy table was in charge of Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. Fred Newton; plain work table, Mrs. C. H. Shattuck, Mrs. Frank Parkhurst; and Mrs. Manley Barber; fancy table, Mrs. Walter Benson, Miss Mabel Dearborn; flower table, Mrs. Mary Herrick, Mrs. N. E. Mears. Ice cream and cake were served in the bowling alley. The Fair netted about $90.

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The Assessors of the town of Andover, hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that their office will be open for the last time on the fourteenth day of June, from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M., and all persons liable to be taxed in said town are hereby required to bring in at the said office on or before that time, true and perfect lists of all the polls, (males twenty years old and upward), and schedules and estimates for which they are liable to pay taxes.

Any person bringing in a list of all his taxable personal property will be assessed upon its valuation, and anyone neglecting to furnish the Assessors with such list on or before June 14 at 6 P.M., will be doomed at a legal meeitng of the Board of Assessors, agreeably to the law of the Commonwealth.

All persons will take notice that statements of personal property must be in writing and subscribed under oath before one of the Assessors at their office, Town House, on or before June 14, at 6 P.M., and that the personal property of all taxable persons must be estimated by the Board, *notwithstanding a verbal statement or informal written communication to any one or more of the Assessors.*

A *Blank Schedule* for making a list of such property, with directions for properly filling the same, will be furnished upon application at this office.

The above is an abridged form of a notice duly posted in different parts of the town last May.

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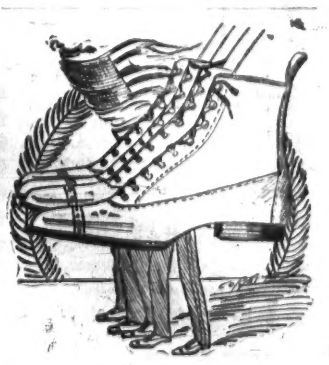
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Old criminal lawyer—Oh! it doesn't make a particle of difference—if bachelors they will sympathize with the woman and babies, and if married men, they will sympathize with the prisoner.—Puck.

The savages were not a little disturbed by the report that the mission board would, perforce, reduce expenses.

"We hope they won't send us canned or refrigerated missionaries!" they said as with one voice.

It was thus apparent that the army scandal had penetrated even to that remote shore.—Detroit Journal.

Newlywed—"I don't blame Adam for raising a rumpus in the Garden of Eden."

Mrs. Newlywed—"Why, George, What makes you say such a thing?"

Newlywed—"Well, Eve must have had to do her own cooking."—Philadelphia Record.

"Doesn't Isabel use a good deal of face powder?"

"Face-powder! She ought to belong to the Plasterers' Union."—Tid-Bits.

A Japanese bride gives her wedding presents to her parents as some slight recompense for their trouble in rearing her.

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Among Our Neighbors.

LAWRENCE.

Miss Annie Whelan is visiting in Boston.

Miss Ethel Tolman of Lynn is visiting in town.

Richard Noonen has been visiting in South Groveland.

Andrew Hening of this city is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scheffler are spending a week in Derry, N. H.

Mrs. George Spencer is visiting friends in Haverhill this week.

Miss Hattie Schrieber of Prospect street is visiting friends in Newport, R. I.

Mrs. Frederic Mueller of Park street is visiting her brother, Frank Wilfert, in Leominster.

Isaiah D. Marjerison and J. Kellett of this city graduated from the Lowell textile school last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O'Leary of Boston are visiting at D. A. Mahoney's on Bradford street.

Mrs. Clemmon Kintz and daughter of Shelton, Conn., are visiting relatives in the western part of the city.

The engagement is announced of Councilman Bartholomew Young and Miss Ellen J. Butler.

Miss Nellie Kennedy, who has been visiting friends in South Groveland, has returned to her home in this city.

Misses Emma and Carrie E. Donaldson of Concord, N. H., are visiting for a few days with friends in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. William J. Sullivan have been visiting the doctor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan, in Lancaster.

Dr. W. C. Farley has removed his office from the postoffice block to 8 East Haverhill street. Connected by telephone.

J. B. Wall has concluded his services as organist in Clinton. He will play in an orchestra at Long Branch this summer.

Assitant District Attorney Roland H. Sherman left yesterday for Indianapolis Ind., where Mrs. Sherman is now on a visit.

Mrs. S. F.. Moore and son and Miss Lillian Miller left Wednesday for Old Orchard, Me., where they are to spend the season.

J. W. Carroll is spending a few days with his uncle Michael Carroll on High street. Carroll served in Col Bryan's Nebraska regiment of volunteers.

The Free Baptist church has been invited to join with the Winter street church in Haverhill in a picnic to be held at Salisbury beach Wednesday, July 5.

Judge Stone, Clerk Moyes, C. A. DeCourcy, A. A. Currier of North Andover John S. Cross and J. J. Mahoney have returned from their fishing trip in Maine.

The barge party of the Myrtle trio held Saturday evening at Fern cottage, Canobie lake proved a most jolly affair. The party left the corner of Park street and Broadway about 7 o'clock and comprised about 60 young people from Methuen. Arriving at the cottage an entertainment consisting of vocal and instrumental music and recitations was given. Refreshments were served at intervals in abundance. The return home was made shortly after midnight.

The Young Men's Social club connected with Grace church held a barge party to Johnson's pond last Saturday. About 25 members and as many friends attended. The party in one of Hamel's barges, left thechapel on Garden street about 8 o'clock in the morning and returned about 7.30 o'clock in the evening. At the grove a very pleasant time was enjoyed, games, boating and all sorts of amusements being indulged in. At noon the assembly sat down to a dinner furnished and served by the young women of the party.

RECORD OF DEATHS.

Following is a list of the deaths reported to the board of health last week:

Infant Ackroyd, 27 Fairmont street.
Mary Befito, 6 days, 47 Greenwood st.
Sarah A. Bennett, 38 years, 121 Hancock street.
Flora Burns, one year, 83 Arlington street.
Ruth Campbell, 1 year, 22 Hancock street.
James Carey, 3 days, 185 South Union street.
Edward F. Connors, 19 years, 205 Elm street.
Adelard Couture, 3 months, 50 Oak street.
Eugenie Couture, 19 years, 50 Oak street.
John B. Daley, 7 months, 169 Newbury street.
Peter Rortuna, 1 year, 39 Common street.
Helen M. Tadfield, 1 month, 176 Park street.
Mary P. Halley, 72 years, 60 Washington street.
Adelard Hamel, 2 years, 14 Bennett street.
Florian Laliberte, 7 years, 50 Water street.
Ellen Lane, 3 years, 127 Elm street.
Fary Lordan, 39 years, 339 Chestnut street.
Infant Marquis, 10 Kempton court.
Herman Ran, 7 years, 5 Prospect Ct.
Mary Robinson, 4 months, 115 Farnham street.
Alfred Salois, 1 year, 162 Chestnut street.
Evangeline Smith, 11 months, 64 Trenton street.
Michael Stella, 21 days, 64 Mechanic street.
Unknown man, about 30 years, North canal.
Mary J. Welshe, 6 years, 253 Elm street,
James Wermers, 3 years, 124 Union street.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 26 deaths reported to the board of health last week. Of these 17 were under five years of age and one over 50. The causes of death were croupous diphtheria, bronchitis, suicide by drowning, dentition, unknown natural causes, accidental injuries from base ball, pneumonia, capillary bronchitis, convulsions, morbilli and congestion of lungs, premature birth, Bright's disease, congenital obstruction of the bowels, cerebritis, pneumonia after measles, inanition, one each; infantile debility, still-born, accidental drowning, diphtheria, burns, two each.

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SEVEN YEARS HERE.

The seventh anniversary of Rev. E. P. Tuller's pastorate at the Second Baptist church was fittingly observed Sunday.

A special program was arranged which is given as follows.

Prayer, Rev. M. Whittier
Anthem, Pray for Peace, Jerusalem, Choir.
Solo, There is a Green Hill Far Away, Mr. Watson.
Sermon
Fear not, little flock; it is your father's good pleasure to give you kingdom—Luke 12-30.
Rev. Mr. Tuller.

The pastor was assisted in the exercises by the Rev. Mr. Whittier who has been connected with the church for 27 years.

Mr. Tuller's sermon embraced the following statistics: Number baptised, 236; received into the church 395; present membership, 780; left town with letters from pastor, 250.

The reverend gentleman said his aim while pastor had been to do thorough work—something lasting; to win man, not for himself (preacher) but for Christ; to preach righteousness and build up his church in character; not to please man, but God. He said that doubtless he had sometimes offended some, driving them away from himself by his fidelity to his own convictions; that he aimed to build up the kingdom of God in this city and throughout the nation. He felt his work not accomplished when he simply labored for his own church; that he and his church were in touch with the work of other churches.

In conclusion he wished to emphasize the importance of solidarity, which may be defined as community of interests and responsibilities in the work which has been sustained by belief in the ultimate victory of Christ and his truth. That the work of the church was accomplished through the active co-operation of members, each feeling himself far from being the sole force in the work.

Rev. D. A. Whittier spoke in the evening, as follows: "The thorough work done by your pastor is something lasting. He aims not to win man to himself, but to Christ. Hep reaches righteousness and builds up the church. He has sometimes offended some perhaps driving them away by his own conviction. He has also helped to build up the kingdom of God in this city and throughout the nation. He felt his work not accomplished when he simply labored for his own church, he felt that he and his church were in touch with the work of other churches. He wishes to emphasize the importance of solidaity defined as the interests and responsibilities in the work sustained by belief in the ultimate victory of Christ and truth. His work has been accomplished through the co-operation of the members of the church. He feels himself far from being the sole force in the work accomplished.

SECTION OF BLUE MUD.

The excavations for the Shanty pond sewer have progressed to a point within about 100 feet of Newton street and the brickwork to within about 200 feet of that street. Some difficulty has been experienced in excavating in a section of blue mud. The feet of the men become embedded in the mud and it requires considerable strength to release them from their position. They are obliged to excavate as much as they can standing in one place and are then released to advance a few steps in their course. This makes the excavating very laborious and necessarily slow.

MORNING HEADACHE.

A general feeling of malaise in the morning, accompanied by more or less headache, is well known to most of us. The expression "I've got a head on me this morning," well defines the symptoms which are almost invariably due to retention in the system of a small amount of the uric acid and allied products formed during the hours of sleep and not properly excreted. It is the forerunner of a gouty or rheumatic attack. Tartarlithine is just the remedy for this condition. Two tablets in a goblet of water, not iced will clear the head, start up the action of the kidneys, and freshen one up wonderfully. The dose should be taken before breakfast.

WATER WASTED.

The water board in a communication sent to the city council insinuates that the city departments waste the water suplied to them free of cost and requests that the departments be compelled to pay for this water hereafter.

The communication is as follows:

Lawrence, June 5, 1899.

To His Honor the Mayor and the City Council of the city of Lawrence:

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Lawrence water board held May 24, 1899, it was voted to petition your honorable body to make provision to credit the water department for water furnished to the several city department. The board are of the opinion that the custom which obtains among the other city departments of crediting each other with the labor rendered and the property transferred from one department to another should be observed also in regard to the affairs of the water works. At present no account is kept of the quantity of water furnished the several departments. As a result millions of gallons of water are pumped every year for which the water department give no credit or compensation. We believe if such credit were given it would prove satisfactory in several ways. It would surely cause a vast decrease in the quantity of water furnished these departments, as they would not be so lavish of its use, if it had to be accounted for. This would result in a considerable saving to the city.

Then too it would enable the public to get something like an approximate idea of the relative expense and income of the department.

Take the matter of street sprinkling for instance. The water department furnishes the water for sprinkling the streets although the revenue accruing therefrom is credited to the street departmnt. The estimated quantity of water furnished for this purpose in 1895 as per report of the street commission of that year was 26,000,004 gallons. The quantity of water furnished for this purpose has increased each year since that time and it is estimated to be not less than 29,000,000 gallons.

This quantity is small as compared with the aggregate consumpiton of the several departments, using water; yet at 10 cents per 100 cubic feet it amounts to in round numbers $3800.

At present the water department is charged with the interest on the water debt and also the amount required by law to be paid to the commissioners of the water loan sinking fund, aggregating in round numbers $59,000. The cost for maintaining repairs and niter maintenance averages not less tnan $40,000. The receipts for 1898 amounted to $102,-338.38.

From the above it is plain that the department cannot expend over $2000 or $3000 at the furthest for the extension of mains, without making an overdraft. An overdraft may be avoided, however by charging the several city departments for the quantity of water which they consume and crediting this department with the same. Should such a course result in overdrawing the departments so charged in our opinion it will only place the overdrafts where they belong. Therefore we respectfully request your honorable body to give this matter your favorable consideration, and cause the proper credits to be given to this department.

H. S. ROBINSON. Pres.

FOURTH OF JULY SPORTS.

The sub committee on races for the Fourth of July celebration met Wednesday night. Councilman Griffin presided and Councilman Flynn was chosen secretary.

The first business was the election of a starter and referee. John Linnehan was selected to fill the latter position and John McCarthy will officiate as starter.

It was decided that no sprinter should receive a handicap of more than 15 yards in the races.

The following appropriations were recommended: 125 yards, handicap, professional, open, $40, $20, $10 and $5; 135 yards, amateur handicap, open, $20, $10 and $5; 100 yards, professional, $10, $5 and $3; 100 yards amateur, $12 $5 and $3; sack race, $8, $5 and $3; high jump, $8, $5 and $3; pole vault, $7, $5 and $3; shot putting, $8, $5 and $3; throwing hammer, $8, $5 and $3; broad jump, $7, $5 and $3; hop, step and jump, $7, $5 and $3.

The appropriations amount to $256.

The committee will recommend that swimming races be held. The prizes will be $5, $3 and $2. This brings the total appropriations to $266.

A SMALL SPOT MAY BE CANCER.

MOST VIOLENT CASES HAVE APPEARED AT FIRST AS MERE PIMPLES.

The greatest care should be given to any little sore, pimple or scratch which shows no disposition to heal under ordinary treatment. No one can tell how soon these will develop into Cancer of the worst type. So many people die from Cancer simply because they do not know just what the disease is; they naturally turn themselves over to the doctors, and are forced to submit to a cruel and dangerous operation—the only treatment which the doctors know for Cancer. The disease promptly returns, however, and is even more violent and destructive than before. Cancer is a deadly poison in the blood, and an operation, plaster, or other external treatment can have no effect whatever upon it. The cure must come from within—the last vestige of poison must be eradicated.



Mr. Wm. Walpole, of Walshtown, S. D, says: "A little blotch about the size of a pea came under my left eye, gradually growing larger, from which shooting pains at intervals ran in all directions. I became greatly alarmed and consulted a good doctor, who pronounced it Cancer, and advised that it be cut out, but this I could not consent to. I read in my local paper of a cure effected by S. S. S., and decided to try it. It acted like a charm. the Cancer becoming at first irritated, and then discharging very freely. This gradually grew less and then discontinued altogether, leaving a small scab which soon dropped off, and now only a healthy little scar remains where what threatened to destroy my life once held full sway."

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COUNTY NOTES.

SHORT CROPS LOOKED FOR.

SALEM, June 6—Farmers throughout Essex county are greatly alarmed over the condition of their crops which are suffering for want of moisture. In many of the interior towns grass has already been so badly stunted that the hay crop will be much less than for years. Hay has already advanced $4 a ton.

Milmen report that their supply is becoming scarcer daily, and it is expected that the retail price will be advanced this week. Onions, beets cabbages and other small vegetables are nearly killed in many sections of the country, as the frail roots have laid for many days in soil as dry as powder.

Farmers report that the drought has seriously affected the berry and fruit crop, by blighting the blossoms. It is noticed that flies, mosquitoes and other insects are as common as in the dog day season.

The situation is really serious and unless rain soon falls the farmers of the county will lose thousands of dollars.

LYNN ALDERMEN MEET.

LYNN, June 7—The board of aldermen last night passed an order to the effect that after July 1 all night lunch carts should be removed from the public streets.

Sewers were ordered in Woodland and Columbus avs, Glenwood and Groveland streets and Brookline court and an appropriation of $375 passed for repairs on the police station and stables.

The board received a notice from the assessors notifying them of the death of chairman George B. Currier and it was voted to call a special meeting of the city council on June 13, when in joint convention an effort will be made to fill the vacancy by an election.

An order was presented ordering the city treasurer to pay a firm of Boston lawyers $300 for acting as attorneys for License Cimmissioner Fred W. Herrick during the litigation about the revocation of hotel licenses. The order went to the committee on claims.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

HAVERHILL, June 7—The body of Thomas Welch was found in the Merrimac river this afternoon near Washington square park. Welch was seen shortly before the discovery was made walking on the ferry landing at that point. George Marble saw him and a few minutes later noticed a hat floating in the river. He also noticed a hand raised and then saw the body sinking. He did not know Welch but the body was later idenhified after being recoverede by Officer McLaughlin. It is believed that Welch was overcome by the heat and fell off the ferry landing. He had been assisting a job teamster during the morning and the latter says, that although a drinking man Welch had not been drinking. Welch was well known and was employed as a laborer by job teamsters.

COCK FIGHT PREVENTED.

HAVERHILL, June 5—The police early yesterday morning were told that a cocking main between local birds was to be held near Ward hill. Policemen Hussey, Barrett, Pearson and Mack visited the scene, but they were too early as the main had not started.

The policemen soon after their arrival encountered a party of local sports who intended to witness the main. Two young men who had the birds discovered the policemen and got out of the way.

Recently numerous cocking ma'ns have been held in this vicinity.

CARL H. BROSTROM'S BODY UNCLAIMED.

GLOUCESTER, June 5—The body of Carl H. Brostrom of 23 Kirkland street, Boston, which was found floating off Half Way rock yesterday by the crew of the fishing boat On Time, was taken to the Cherry Hill receiving tomb today. One cent, a T D pipe and parcel check marked 156 Tremont, were found on his person. No one has claimed the body.

HOTTEST JUNE DAY.

HAVERHILL, June 7—Yesterday has been the hottest June day known locally. The heat was more intense than yesterday and the mercury registered from five to eight degrees higher in various parts of the city. In the business district it hovered around the 90 degree mark in the shade, while in other sections of the city 96 degrees was reportd. In the shoe factories and business stores the heat was almost unbearable, yet no prostrations were reported.

DORY PICKED UP OFF MAGNOLIA.

GLOUCESTER, June 5—The lighter Ben Harrison, which arrived here yesterday, picked up a 20-foot dory, painted white, named the Thistle, while off Magnolia. It was filled with water and the mast and sail were gone.

RAILROAD MAN DEAD.

BEVERLY, June 5—Alden C. Stevens, one of the best known railroad men in eastern Massachusetts, died at his residence, 40 Stone street, yesterday, after a long illness.

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METHUEN.

Miss Helen Clark has gone to New York to visit friends.

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Charles R. Ayer is slowly recovering his health. He is now able to walk out each day.

Patrick H. Doran, who has been ill for several weeks with typhoid fever is slowly recovering.

Special trains will be run to Canoble lake and return, the day of the union church picnic, Wednesday, June 28.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at the Congregational church with special services.

Ex-Superintendent of Streets Daniel W. Tenney and wife have returned from a week's visit in Meredith, N. H.

The public schools will close June 16, for the long summer vacation. The High school will close on the 15th.

Agent L. E. Barnes of the Methuen company with a Boston friend is enjoying a carriage drive through New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Jackson of Lynn have been visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Edward E. Plant on Pleasant street.

The four village churches will hold a union picnic at Canoble lake, Wednesday, June 28. A committee from each church is making the arrangements.

Superintendent George W. Towne of the Arlington mill has removed with his family to their summer residence at North Andover Centre.

The lawn party under the auspices of the young people of the Baptist church will be held in the park adjoining the church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. David Gove has sold her property on Lawrence street to E. F. Searles, and with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Russell will remove to the Carleton residence on Pelham street.

Henry F. Willett is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness and is now able to sit up daily. Unless there is a change for the worse he will be out of doors this week.

The Methuen club has received an invitation to attend the outing of the Dalton club of Newburyport at Ipswich Bluffs, Wednesday, June 21, and many of the members will go. The Home club of Lawrence has also been invited.

Miss Clara J. Ryder, teacher of the lowest grade primary school in the east side building has been granted leave of absence by the school committee for the rest of the term on account of ill health. She will spend the summer vacation in Salem, N. H., and if able will resume teaching at the beginning of the fall term. Miss Maud Welch has taken her place for the remainder of the present term.

The selectmen held a meeting Saturday afternoon and discussed the proposed special town meeting but no formal action was taken as to the selection of a date. It is desired that the committee on a sewerage system for Arlington Heights and the Arlington district make a report at this meeting and, if the report is prepared in season the meeting will be held Saturday afternoon, June 24, as has before been stated in this column, otherwise it will be held later. The prime object for calling the meeting is for the purpose of providing funds for the water department, several applications for the extension of water pipes having been made to the commissioners and there being no appropriation for that purpose. The town will also be asked to take action on the offer of Brewer & Perkins, proprietors of Bradley Farm Plats to present the town with a lot of land for school purposes. Other minor questions will come up for consideration at the same time.

SPITTING IN PUBLIC PLACE.

HAVERHILL, June 7—The aldermen held their regular session last evening when an ordinance was passed prohibiting spitting in public places and imposing a fine of $20 for each offence.

Mayor Chase presented an opinion from Congressamn Moody in which he said that with the consent of the water board the city council had the right to use he quarry on the West estate near Kenoza lake controlled by the water board.

LAWRENCE SELECTED.

Capt. Philip P. Powell of the Kneeland street recruiting station Boston, who was recently in this city to secure recruits for the United States army and also to ascertain which cities of this section would be the most advantagious for the establishement of a permanent recruiting station has sent his recommendation to the war department at Washington. He names this city and Mancehsetr, N. H., as the two most favorable stations and advises that stationh be established to look out for recruits from the surrounding county.

A NEW MOVE.

The common council Monday evening passed to be enrolled an ordinance providing for the election of the city physician annually by the city council. The council also adopted an order authorizing the payment of the claims of Veterans Hayes and Donahue. The one-day-in-ten order affecting the permanent firemen was adopted. President Logue was in the chair.

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COUNTY NOTES.

The St. Jean Baptist parish, Lynn, will erect a new brick school house.

The ordnance department has awarded Gloucester one of the captured Spanish cannons.

The residents of Dewey avenue Lynn want the name changed back to High Rock avenue.

The shoe factory of Jennings & Hayes Haverhill was damaged to the amount of $1900 by fire Friday.

The Gloucester naval recruiting station has closed. During its three minths it enlisted three men in the navy.

Frank S. Stinson son of Lieut. Stinson was drowned while swimming in Lake Attish, Amesbury, Saturday.

Capt. E. J. Horton was again nominated city marshal of Gloucester Friday but failed of conformation by a tie vote.

A 20-foot dory named the Thistle was picked up off Magnolia Saturday. It is supposed that its occupants perished.

Postmaster Brown of Gloucester has received in advance of $100 in his salary because of the increase of business in his office.

The white post stopping places on Newboryport electric roads have again been adopted. It is hoped to make better time.

Newburyport has increased the salary of its primary and grammar school teachers. The salaries are graded according to the grades taught.

Fred Doucette, a Lynn boy, peeped into a hole in a wagon of Forepaugh & Sells' circus, Saturday and a leopard severly scratched his face.

The Haverhill Electric Light company has had one of its patrons arrested charging him with tampering with a meter.

The Gloucester Fresh Fish company has earned over $13,000 since January 1. The stockholders are enthusiastic over its success.

The striking quarrymen at Rockport have refused the terms offered by the companies, and work is again at a standstill.

A ghost scare in a cemetery in Gloucester last week was occasioned by a number of boys who stole into the graveyard to drink beer.

John Raycroft is held for the grand jury on a charge of stabbing Thomas Casey during a street fight in Haverhill, Thursday night.

Rev. J. J. Healey is starting a public library in Gloucester. He may turn it over to the city after it is started with the sole condition that it must always be non-sectarian.

The Rockport strike has been settled the companies conceding the men their demand for nine hours a day labor. It is expected that work will be resumed on June 19.

The Gloucester fish dealers have signed an agreement to advance the price of packed salt fish. The cost of the packages is responsible for the advance.

The Newburyport police raided at Plum Island Saturday and dug up 100 bottles of beer about cottages and secured barrels and cases of lager in boats moored off the shore.

A meeting of Camp Herbert O. Burnham, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, was held in Lynn Thursday night. A large number of applications for membership have been received and the organization will soon be affected.

The Boston & Maine railroad is ballasting its roadbed with crushed stone through the central parts of the cities and this is being done in preparation for the oiling that is to take place in the near future. All along the system similar work is being done.

A man believed to be Cornelius McCarthy, a stone mason, who has been employed of late at Beverly Farms, was struck by the 7.10 outward Gloucester train in Salem Saturday morning. McCarthy passed across the platform of the inward bound Boston train, which was standing in the station, evidently intending to board the Gloucester train and go to his work. He stepped directly in front of the on-rushing engine and was thrown with considerable force, the wheels of the train passing over his body, killing him instantly.

VETERAN PASSES AWAY.

NEWBURYPORT, June —James H. Sleeper, 73, died yesterday at the home of his daughter Mrs. William M. McCracken 9 Tying street. He was a member of Ward post G. A. R., of Oanvers and went to that town on Memorial day where he assisted in decorating the graves of soldiers. On his return he showed signs of over exertion. Since then he had failed without any apparent disease until death came.

As he had been in excellent health up to Memorial day it is believed that the heat and exertion of that day brought about his death. He leaves a wife who is in feble health, son and daughter.

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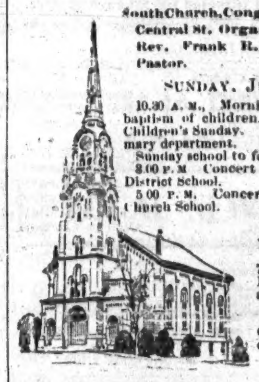
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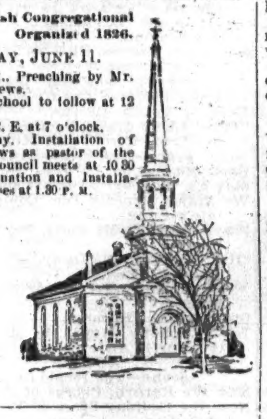
ANDOVER CHURCHES.



South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

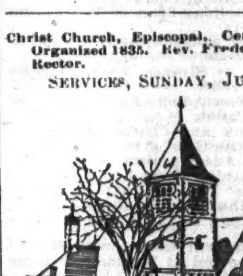
10.30 A. M., Morning worship, baptism of children, sermon for Children's Sunday. Also sub-primary department.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 P. M. Concert of Scotland District School.
5.00 P. M. Concert of South Church School.
6.00 P. M., Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., Boys' Brigade Company
Wednesday, 7.45 P. M. Church prayermeeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826.

SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

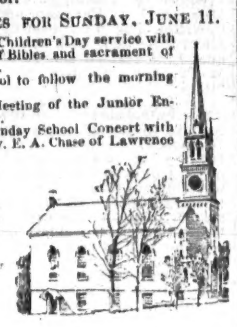
10.30 A. M., Preaching by Mr. G. A. Andrews.
Sunday-school to follow at 12 o'clock.
Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 o'clock.
Wednesday, Installation of Mr. Andrews as pastor of the Church. Council meets at 10.30 A. M. Ordination and Installation Exercises at 1.30 P. M.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES, SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

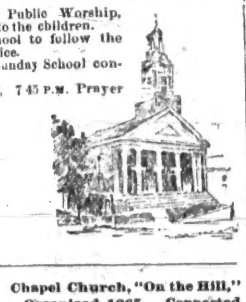
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
5. P. M. Evening prayer
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7.30.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

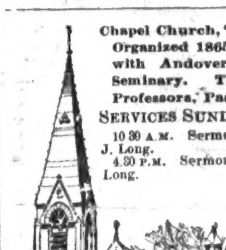
10.30 A. M. Children's Day service with presentation of Bibles and sacrament of infant baptism.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavor Society.
5.30 P.M., Sunday School Concert with address by Rev. E. A. Chase of Lawrence
6.30 P. M. Senior Endeavor Society
7.30 P. M., Tuesday meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Prayer and Conference meeting.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11.

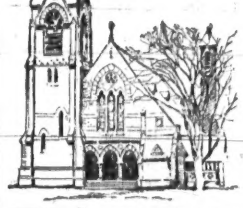
10.30 A.M. Public Worship, with sermon to the children.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
7.00 P.M., Sunday School concert.
Wednesday, 7.45 P.M. Prayer Meeting.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, JUNE 11

10.30 A.M. Sermon by Dr. Wm. J. Long.
4.30 P.M. Sermon by Dr. Wm. J. Long.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 11.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion day or Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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North Andover News.

Sidney Rea who has been ill, is convalescent.

Dr. Mears of Stockbridge spent Sunday with his parents.

Miss Anderson of Littleton, has been a recent guest of Miss Maude Milner.

A meeting of the Alliance will be held in the Union rooms Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olive Crosby of Dorchester is theguest of Mrs. F. E. Well for a short time.

F. P. Berry has purchased a stylish looking horse from Hanson Bros.' stable, Lowell.

"The Discipleship of Christ" was the topic of Rev. J. F. Mears' sermon, Sunday morning.

Rev. J. F. Mears chose for his topic at the praise service last evening, "Whosoever will."

Rev. E. G. Tewksbury and family, a missionary returned from China, are guests of Mrs. Wm. B. Chadwick.

The annual picnic of the Methodist Sunday school and parish will be held Saturday, June 24, at Johnson's pond.

Mrs. J. M. Stone and Joseph H. Stone are to leave soon for their summer home in New Hampshire.

Miss Marguerite Newhall is to participate in the contest for the Bernard prizes at Punchard Free school.

Messrs. Hinxman, Kelley, Thompson, Adams and Wilcox have adopted the 9-hour schedule of labor as arranged by the blacksmith's union.

A strawberry festival will be held by the Ladies' Benevolent society in the Congregational church, Wednesday evening.

The open meeting of the Musical club which was to take place this evening has been deferred until next Monday evening.

The Roundabout club meetings have closed for the season. Later on there will be one or two entertainments the character of which will be announced.

A meeting of the house committee of the Country club was held Monday evening at Osgood hall and plans for the season's entertainment were considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mifflin and Mr. and Mrs. Frothingham, were guests at the Gardner-Chandler wedding at the First Parish Unitarian church, Brookline, Saturday.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church Sunday. Rev. J. F. Mears will preach a special sermon, a concert will be held in the evening and the collections of the day will be for the Educational fund.

Cards announcing the wedding of Fred Berry Goff of Andover and Miss Laura Fulton Farnum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Holt Farnum of this town, have been issued for June 15. They will be married at the old homestead.

Miss Marguerite Newhall was awarded half of the first Barnard prize, at the prize speaking contest at Punchard Free school, Andover, Tuesday evening. Miss Newhall was one of the eight competitors and the subject of her essay was: "A Mornig Walk of an Andover Ornithologist." The remainder of the prize was awarded to Miss Bessie Punchard Goldsmith, whose subject was "Scott's Novels Are Fit Only for Children and Old Men to Read."

Joseph Dennis, aged 42 years, died at his home on Sutton street Saturday after an illness of phthisis which lasted about two years. He was a native of Barnsley, Yorkshire, Eng., from which place he emigrated about 18 years ago to Northfield, Vt. Several years ago he removed to Lawrence and was employed in the Pacific mills for many years. A few months ago he made his home in this town, where he became favorably known. A widow, son and two daughters survive him here and a sister in England. He was a member of Columbia Colony, Pilgrim Fathers, and Friendship lodge, Sons of St. George.

Mrs. Sarah B. (Webb) Bryant widow of the late Joseph E. Bryant, died at the home of Mrs. Florence E. Well, Saturday night about 11.45 o'clock, of apoplexy. She was a native of Haverhill, born 67 years ago and with the exception of the past three years, during her residence with Mrs. Well had spent her life there. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Webb, and the last of her family. Prior to her last illness she had been in feeble health since Thanksgiving, and confined to her room for the last six weeks. Mr. Bryant died in January 1896, and was the oldest brother of the late Mrs. J. N. Taylor. A son, William H. Bryant, a nephew Daniel Webb of Haverhill and a neice Mrs. Joseph Hoyt of Lawrence, are surviving relatives. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Mears at the home of Mrs. Well Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and the body was taken to Haverhill for burial.

The grange reception held Friday evening in Unitarian hall was in every way worthy of a leading place among the successes of the social affairs of the season and drew together a large number of young people from Andover, Boxford and other places to share the social spirit of the occasion. The grand march was led by Harry C. Foster and Miss Annie Hosmer and they were followed by some 60 couples. The evening's pleasure so nicely planned by Mr. Foster and so agreeably carried out was appreciated by all the guests and he received many congratulations because of his effort to please. Refreshments of fruit and ices, cake and ice cream were served during intermission. Messrs. W. W. Ward, E. A. Fuller, A. W. Basset and J. A. Currier assisted in directing the dances. Holt's orchestra furnished music. Gile's barge conveyed the guests to the parish and Lawrence after the dance.

John Hasbrouch Scoville, son of Frederick H. and Sara E. (Tramper) Scoville of Brooklyn, N. Y., a banker and broker and Mrs. Eliza Sutton Young daughter of the late Gen. Eben and Mary (Hasbrouch) Sutton were married at Hill Crest, at noon Tuesday, Rev. Edward Seymour Thomas officiating. About 150 invitations were issued bidding guests from New York, Salem, Philadelphia and other places. About half this number were present. In town members of the following families were invited: Hon. M. T. Stevens, J. O. Loring, W. H. Sallsbury, Geo. E. Kunhardt, Mrs. Geo. E. Curwen, Rev. E. S. Thomas, Mrs. H. N. Stevens, J. H. D. Smith, and the Russells. Cussen of Salem catered for the occasion and there was the usual accompaniment of music and greenery decorations on sue occasions of joy and festivity. The couple will it is understood reside in New York hereafter.

A portion of Stevens mill is running overtime.

The Country club has been connected by telephone.

Willard P. Phillips is quite ill at the Essex house, Salem.

Mrs. Harper of Chelsea, was in town yesterday calling upon friends.

Children's night will be observed by the grange, Tuesday evening, June 20.

A chimney is being built outside the Carney residence by Contractor Hogan.

A social for members of Bradstreet colony will be held Monday evening, June 19.

H. M. Whittier picked the first box of native strawberries grown in town this season, yesterday.

Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe has purchased a new Lowell Diamond bicycle of Agent E. S. Colby.

About $53 was netted by the recent operetta given by the pupils of Merrimack school.

Prof. John Phelps Taylor of Andover preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The Dudley family reunion and picnic will be held at the Bradstreet house, Saturday June 24.

Rescue lodge will hold an entertainment and supper tomorrow evening. Tickets fifteen cents.

Miss Ella Small of the Centre school visited the Oliver school in Lawrence Wednesday afternoon.

The Methuen baseball team, managed by T. A. Hubbard desire a game with the Aetna club of town.

Miss Clara Bryer of the Centre school is visiting in Boston today, and Miss Grace Osgood in Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. John O. Loring entertained a few friends at the "Shieling" Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton, Richard Sutton and Miss Ethel Jacobs attended a weding in Peabody Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John F. Roache and son returned to Millbury today, after a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roache.

There is a poor prospect for an abundant hay crop this year and much of the English grass is ready for cutting already.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge and family of Brookline, are spending a few days at the Kittredge mansion, prior to occupying their seaside home at Marblehead.

Principal George N. Cross presided over the contest for the Harriet M. Merrill oratorial prizes at Robinson Female Seminary at Exeter, N. H., last evening.

The house committee of the Country club have arranged the program for June. The annual meeting and supper will be held Saturday evening, June 10; dancing parties on the evenings of the 13th and 23d; and afternoon teas each Saturday from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The Neighborhood club held a social meeting with Mrs. Jacob L. Farnum, Wednesday. Readings were given by Miss Grace A. Farnham and Miss E. F. Carleton. The final meting of the season will be held with Mrs. Moses Goodhue, Wednesday, June 21, in charge of Miss Anna M. Tucker. Subject ofr quotations, "Rain."

John J. Collins of town and Miss Mary A. McDermott of Lawrence, were married by Rev. Fr. Flemming at St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins on Railroad street last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Colling are absent on a brief wedding trip and on their return will make their home in town.

The grange meeting planned and conducted by Flora, Mrs. George G. Chadwick, Tuesday evening, was a pleasant success to all who attende. Miss Dollie Farnum gave a fine original composition upon "Meadaw Flowers." Mrs. Mosher B. Meserve, upon "Our Summer Flowers" and Mrs. Chadwick chose for her topic, "Flowers as National Emblems." The essays were very interesting and well presented. The closing feature of the evening was a floral operetta. Miss Angie Whittier represented the queen of flowers and other characters were assumed by Miss Cora Bassett, Mrs. W. H. Hayes, Hattie Rea, Lena Barker, Mattie Hayes, Lucy Prescott and Alice Barker.



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"The Cadets' Picnic."

The Cadets Picnic" an operetta, was successfully presented in the town hall Friday evening by pupils of the grammar school directed by Edward Butterworth. The cast of characters was as follows:

Charlie, the Little Old Man, Alvin Stiles
Captain of Cadets, Oliver Kirke
First Policeman, George Eaton
Second Policeman, Ralph Spence
Third Policeman, James Daw
Florence, the Little Old Woman, Margaret Milner
Bessie, Maude Wallwork
Gertie, Nora Leary
First Cadet, Bert Kelley
Second Cadet, Eddie Kelley
Third Cadet, Clifton Carney
One of the Girls of the Company, Katie Daw

The program:

ACT I.

A Field Near the Picnic Grounds.
Chorus of Cadets.
Haste, Ye Lads and Lassies," Waltz Song, Girls of the Company.
Part Song, How Bright and Clear the Sun.
Good Morning, solo Little Old Man, Chorus.
Oh, Help an Old Woman, solo, Little Old Woman.
Haste, Ye Lassies, Girls and Cadets.
Policeman's Song.
We've thrown Aside Our Masquerade, Duet, Florence and Charlie.
Days of Youth, Chorus.
"Three Little Maids from School," Sallie Field, Cori Watts, Millie Drew.

Scene—The Picnic Grove.

Here We Gather, Chorus.
Sing on, Sing on, Two-part song, Girls.
We Stand Beneath Our Colors, Captain's Song.
Pray, Listen to My Story, Florence and Chorus.
"Haste! Haste! No Delay," "Time for a Lunch," Duet, O Tell Us Merry Birds, Margaret Milner and Alvin Stiles.
Drill, Cadets (Encored)
Toy Symphony, Haydn, by Members of the North Andover Musical Club.

ACT III.

Scene—The Picnic Grove.

Now We Return, Chorus of Girls.
Now, the Holiday Sport is O'er, Chorus of Cadets.
If You want a Recipe, solo, Second Cadet, Chorus.
You Think it Strange, Duet, Florence and Charlie.
We Hope You Admire Eacn Gay Cadet Third Cadet.
Finale, Song and Chorus, Bessie and One of the Girls of the Company.

Accompanists:
Pianist, Harry Lynch.
Violinists: Mr. Paul Chase and Arthur P. Chickering.

Mrs. Wilmarth who is well known here is expected at her summer home in Boxford, today.

Officers for the Burns club were chosen last evening. The list is as follows: President, David Shearer; vice president, Harry McKechnie; treasurer, David Crockett; secretary, Dugald Campbell; guard, David Bell. A committee was appointed to arrange for the annual outing and picnic in August.

The Neighborhood club held a social meeting with Mrs. Jacob L. Farnum, Wednesday. Readings were given by Miss Grace A. Farnham and Miss E. F. Carleton. The final meeting of the season will be held with Mrs. Moses Goodhue, June 21st in charge of Miss Anna M. Tucker. Subject for quotation, "Rain."

The entertainment at the strawberry festival in the Congregational church Wednesday evening was as follows: Drill by the cadets of the "Cadets Picnic." Oliver Kirk, captain; Bert Kelley, Clifton Carney, Charles Pressey, Edward Kelley, Howard Geaney, Allie Badger, Alfred Howes, and Joseph Donovan, cadets; duet, Mrs. Rundlett, soprano, and Miss Sanborn, alto; vocal duet, Miss Saunders and Mr. Gibson; solo, Miss Sanborn; solo, Mrs. Rundlett, with flute accompaniment by Mr. Rundlett. Miss Nellie Stillings, accompanist for the evening. Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. W. W. Chickering had charge of the apron table. Strawberries and ice cream were for sale. George Hathorn announced the program.

ANDOVER LOCALS.

Cricket.

Merrimacs 6a; Andover 6o.

The Merrimacs of Lawrence won from Andover last Saturday afternoon for the first time in three years, on the home grounds. Andover had the game well in hand but lost it through careless fielding. Bruce and H. Saunders batted well.

The score:

MERRIMAC.

Garrett b Angus	0
Moseley b Saunders	1
Morrill lbw b Bruce	10
Saxon b Bruce	2
Parkinson b Bruce	0
Moss run out	0
Hardisty c Haddon b Saunders	10
Ogden b Saunders	3
Whittaker c Rhodes b Saunders	4
Kay run out,	17
Galloway not out	2
Extras	5
Total	62

ANDOVER.

Haddon c Kay b Moss	2
Bruce c Parkinson b Moss	2
Bruce c Parkinson b Whittaker	20
H. Saunders b Moseley	12
Rhodes b Moseley	3
A. Saunders b Moseley	9
Angus b Whittaker	0
McCarthy c Saxon b Moseley	1
Robb b Whittaker	1
McDermott b Moseley	1
Brewster c Morrill b Moseley	3
Sullivan not out	1
Extras	7
Total	60

Correction.

In an obituary notice of the late John Mahoney, his age was given as 52 instead of 62 years. He left a wife, three daughters, a son, and a brother. He was a native of Ireland, coming to America in 1861 and resided in Andover 35 years.

At a regular meeting of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99, G. A. R. held Friday, June 2, it was voted, that the thanks of this Post be extended to the Superintendent and Teachers of the public schools, for courtesies extended to our committee the Friday preceeding Memorial day, and all other friends who assisted us Memorial Sunday and Memorial day.

BALLARD HOLT,
Adjutant.

The electric car tracks are being relaid at the brow of the hill on Main street.

FRYE VILLAGE

Many alterations and repairs on the interior and exterior of the residence of the late Otis W. Battles will soon be made by A. F. Abbott. Perley Gilbert is the architect for the work.

Melvin P. Burnham, son of Superintendent of Town Farm George P. Burnham, will finish his next to last year at the Harvard Medical school next week.

Miss Maggie Sturrock is to move from the house occupied by her for so many years on Lowell Street to the Craig house on the opposite side of the street.

The work on the grounds and immediate neighborhood of the William M. Wood place still continues.

George Bailey has entered the employ of Tuttle & Morrison, the well known carriage builders, where he will learn the wheelwright's trade.

P. A. Notes.

Dr. McKenzie of Harvard College addressed the students at chapel Tuesday morning.

The Pot-Pourri came out this week and the Class Book is now in press. Many favorable comments have been made on the former and the Phillipian in a criticism, recommends it to the school. Both are from the Andover Press Printery.

To-morrow is the Exeter game, a much looked-forward to contest. May the best win; but let us hope it is Phillips Andover who will prove herself worthy to be so called.

Base Ball.

Phillips Andover showed much improvement in form in the recent games, the Lawrenceville and the Boston College contests, but her work is yet far from perfect and it will require all the baseball she knows to defeat Exeter tomorrow.

In the game Monday, Boston College was defeated easily, 8 to 1, the visitors playing very loose ball. Mains pitched the first five innings for P. A., allowing five hits, giving two bases on balls and striking out three men. Saunders struck out five men out of nine and was touched up for one scratch hit. Winslow caught Saunders.

The features of the game were the base running and batting by Matthews, the clean work of Andover's substitute battery, Mains and Davis, and a difficult running catch by Wheeler at deep second base.

Lafferty, at short and Butler, behind the bat played good ball for Boston College.

Punchard defeated the Town team of Phillips Academy, Thursday afternoon, 9 to 3 Three to three was the score up to the sixth inning, when Trow of P. F. S. knocked a home run with two men on bases. The Punchard nine is scheduled to play Phillips Street this afternoon on the High School grounds and are endeavoring to arrange a game with the Doctors of the Tewksbury Almshouse, to be played at that place tomorrow. Ranney, a well known former Dartmouth catcher, and Moulton, an old state league pitcher, are playing with the Doctors.

Tufts 2nd defeated P. A. at Berkeley Oval, Medford, Wednesday afternoon, by a score of 8 to 3. Mains pitched the first five innings and was as wild as a hawk. Tufts scored all her runs in the first two times at the bat, touching him up for nine hits. Two hits were made off Saunders. Farnum made a star double play unassisted. Andover made only three hits and her runs came slowly one in the second, one in the third and one in the sixth.

The Day Scholars at Phillips Academy defeated the Punchard nine last Friday afternoon by the score of 8 to 4. As Punchard is considered very strong and as a good-natured rivalry exists between the two teams, this victory was regarded with much satisfaction by the P. A. boys. Following was the make-up of the new Day Scholars' nine which will compete for the street team championship of Phillips: Angus, c.; Burns, p.; Holt, 1; Jenkins, 2; Gage, captain, ss.; Cullinane, 3; Shattuck, cf.; Minor, rf., and Hemmer lf.

George O'Connell's team defeated Dan Dwane's team Saturday afternoon by a score of 9 to 6. George O'Connell's team was made up as follows: George O'Connell, c.; John Hearn, p.; Arthur Manning, 1st.; Joe Cole, s.; Chester Lowd, 3rd.; Everett Trefry, lf.; John Cole, rf.

Last Friday afternoon the Brooksides defeated the Junior Stars, 8 to 2. The Brooksides were made up as follows: George Sellars, c. and ss.; Andrew Collins, p.; Cleveland Mills, 2nd.; John Adams, c.; Charlie Henabry, 1st.; Harry Sellars, 3rd.

The Riversides defeated the Prospect Stars, Saturday, by a score of 20 to 8. The battery for the winning team was, Mander, pitch, and Donovan and Maloney catch.

Punchard defeated a picked nine at Tewksbury last Saturday, 9 to 0.

The J. M. C. team beat the Maple Avenue team, Saturday, 14 to 9.

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What They Do.

The first part of volume 4, of the census of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for 1895, prepared under the direction of Horace S. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, has just been published.

It contains interesting information as to the occupations of the citizens of the various cities and towns, which has been carefully secured and classified.

Lawrence is credited with a population of 52,164, classified as follows according to occupation:

Government,	278
Professional,	760
Domestic service,	10,943
Personal service,	736
Trade,	2,387
Transportation,	1,085
Agriculture,	78
Fisheries,	0
Manufactures,	17,467
Mining,	4
Laborers,	1,530
Apprentices,	179
Children at work,	201
Scholars,	8,440
Students,	139
Retired,	750
Occupation not gainful,	10
Unemployed for 12 months,	113
Dependents,	441
At home,	6,250
Not stated,	323

Following is the classification by wards:

Ward,	1	2	3	4	5	6
Pop.,	8,568	6,984	8,978	9,969	9,933	7,732
Gov't,	54	39	46	43	53	43
Prof.,	83	104	145	86	101	241
Domestic Service,	1,868	1,577	1,778	1,869	2,317	1,584
Personal service,	98	103	153	160	121	101
Trade,	347	382	412	516	443	287
Transportation,	93	115	138	201	255	283
Agriculture,	18	7	11	11	13	18
Manufactures,	3,132	2,456	3,080	3,597	3,104	2,098
Mining,	0	0	0	0	0	4
Laborers,	193	216	440	391	149	141
Apprentices	21	31	42	24	33	28
Children at work,	49	26	46	45	18	17
Scholars,	1,300	977	1,422	1,520	1,733	1,488
Students,	13	37	24	19	28	18
Retired,	131	137	102	151	136	93
Unemployed 12 months,	14	45	22	20	7	5
Dependents,	137	29	50	93	86	46
At home,	1,021	698	1,046	1,093	1,245	1,147
Not stated,	48	70	70	79	18	38

IN THE TOWN.

According to Part I, Volume IV, of the state census prepared under the direction of Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of statistics of labor, the citizens of Andover, North Andover and Methuen are classified as follows in regard ti occupation:

	ANDOVER.	METHUEN.	NO. ANDOVER.
Population,	6145	5690	8589
Government,	21	22	12
Professional,	135	69	53
Domestic service,	1694	1394	974
Personal service,	90	67	41
Trade,	242	233	90
Transportation,	89	94	70
Agriculture,	192	180	114
Manufactures,	1060	1380	808
Mining,	0	1	0
Laborers,	344	248	190
Apprentices,	2	17	45
Children at work,	28	16	12
Scholars,	1125	998	673
Retired,	141	168	49
Unemployed 12 mths,	3	24	9
Dependants,	30	47	34
At home,	505	661	363
Not stated,	115	58	18

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The solitary tooth of Buddha is to be contained in what will probably be the most valuable coffer in the world. A Shan chieftain recently sent to Moulmein in Burmah an emerald worth it is declared $200,000 in order that the Burmese Buddhists might include it among the jewels which they are going to send to Ceylon to adorn the tooth-holding coffer. Jewelry worth $20,000 had already beeen received from Rangoon and Mandalay and the Moulmein Buddhists have themselves secured jewelry to the value of $340,000.

A Randolph Maine woman who had waited three weeks for a carpenter took affairs into her own hands and built a fence and a piece of sidewalk she wanted herself and did it well too; so say those who have seen the result of her labors.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Bateman, late of Andover, in said county, farmer, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Walter A. Bateman and William H. Bateman who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem in said county of Essex, on the third day of July, A. D. 1899, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of June, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Public Hearing.

To all parties interested, the Selectmen of Andover will give a public hearing in their room in the Town House on Saturday, June 10th, 1899, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the following petition for location of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway

WM. G. GOLDSMITH,
S. H. BOUTWELL,
JOHN S. STARK,
Selectmen of Andover

To the Selectmen of the Town of Andover:

The undersigned, being a majority of the directors of the Association for the formation of the Andover and Tewksbury Street Railway Company, hereby respectfully petition for a location of tracks in the town of Andover, with necessary turnouts and switches, commencing at the junction of Main and Central streets, and extending through Central street to School street, thence through School street to Railroad street, thence through Railroad street to Central street, thence through Central street to Andover street, thence through Andover street to Tewksbury street, thence through Tewksbury street to the dividing line between the town of Andover and the town of Tewksbury, together with the right to set poles and run wires for the purpose of operating the railway with electricity.

CHAS. F. WOODWARD,
HENRY M. BILLINGS,
W. RAYMOND EMERSON,
ENOCH FOSTER,
BARNETT ROGERS.

Wakefield, Mass., May 22, 1899.